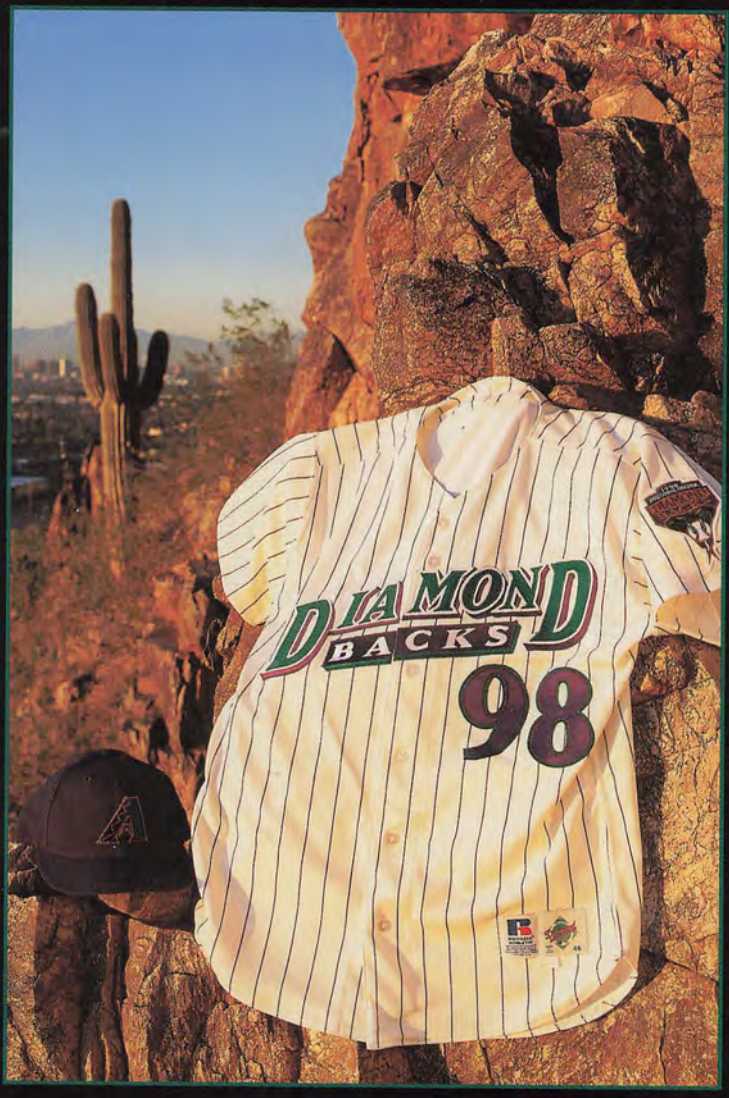

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Jerry Colangelo

Managing General Partner

Never one to walk away from a good challenge, the opening of the 1998 major league baseball season marks another hurdle cleared by Jerry Colangelo in his life in athletics. Though basketball has been the sport synonymous with the Colangelo name for 32 years, the last 30 in the Phoenix area, his goal to bring "The Show" to the Valley of the Sun has come to fruition with the birth of the Arizona Diamondbacks.

Clearing hurdles has been a way of life for Colangelo, whose story began in the "Hungry Hill" neighborhood of Chicago Heights, and continued to Bloom Township High School, where as a youth he was one of the top pitchers on a team that also featured the talents of future New York Yankee Jim Bouton. On the hardwood, Colangelo captured All-State honors, leading Bloom Township to a 49-8 mark and two appearances in the Illinois State Tournament. His athletic abilities led to 66 college scholarship offers for basketball and seven for professional baseball contracts. He was remembered to the neighborhood with the dedication of the Jerry Colangelo Gymnasium at Bloom Township on November 10, 1996.

He initially selected the University of Kansas, but transferred to the University of Illinois after prospective teammate, Wilt Chamberlain, chose to ink a professional contract. Unfortunately, a high school arm injury to Colangelo limited his playing career to just two seasons of competitive baseball at Illinois, and his athletic focus turned to hoops. He earned All-Big Ten honors for the Illini, averaging 15 points a game, served as team captain as a senior and was eventually an inductee in the Illinois Basketball Hall of Fame.

Colangelo's professional career in athletics began with the Chicago Bulls as head scout and director of merchandising in 1966. Just two years later, at the age of 28, he was the youngest general manager in professional sports, taking over the reins of the Phoenix Suns. He held that role until October, 1987, when he led a group of investors that purchased the Suns franchise for $44.5 million, and he has served as the team president and CEO since.

In 1993, the same year he earned an unprecedented fourth NBA Executive of the Year award, Colangelo began assembling yet another group of investors that would eventually convince the expansion committee that big league baseball was not just a spring fling in the Valley.

The assertive and confident style of management that directed the Suns to seven consecutive 50-win seasons, and three appearances in the Western Conference finals, was now headed to another major sport. On behalf of the potential ownership group, he negotiated a deal with the Maricopa County Board of Supervisors that enabled the county to fund $238 million toward the construction of what is now Bank One Ballpark.

Baseball fans throughout the Southwest now have an opportunity to watch Jerry Colangelo operate the Diamondbacks in the same manner that made the Suns one of the most admired franchises in all of sports. He wasted no time applying his trademark of doing business in a first class manner, hiring manager Buck Showalter two years before the actual baseball team would even be assembled.

Under Colangelo's watchful eye, the Diamondbacks quickly piqued the attention of the sports world with the signings of Travis Lee and John Patterson, then the acquisition of veteran infielders Jay Bell and Matt Williams. Hard work and a winning attitude has been a way of life for Colangelo, and those characteristics have already been instilled throughout the Diamondbacks' organization.

The respect and presence that Jerry Colangelo established in the NBA is now surfacing around his brethren in Major League Baseball, as he serves on both the Legislative Committee and Equal Opportunity Committee.

A man who believes in commitment, not only professionally, but within the community, Colangelo has distinguished himself as one of the Valley's most active community leaders. The list of his "off-field" activities reads like a veritable who's who in the region. He is on the Board of Directors of the Phoenix Art Museum, Greater Phoenix Economic Council, Phoenix Community Alliance and Phoenix Suns Charities. He serves as vice president of the Phoenix Downtown Partnership and is chairman of Southwest Leadership Foundation. He is a lifetime member of the Phoenix Thunderbirds, an organization dedicated to the promotion of Phoenix through sports and the driving force of the Phoenix Open golf tournament, the most attended sporting event in the country. He is a former president of Valley Big Brothers and is currently chairman of the board for the Christian Businessmen's Club. He is also a director and principal of Stratford American Corporation, a real estate development company.

Though his time is always at a premium, Colangelo and his wife, Joan, have also raised a family of four children that now includes eight grandchildren including the latest arrival, a grandson prior to spring training. The Colangelo family includes daughters Kathy Holcombe, Kristen Brubaker and Mandie, and son, Bryan, who also maintains the Colangelo name on the basketball side of the family, serving as the Suns' vice president of administration and general manager.

THE COLANGELO FILE...

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BASKETBALL HONORS:
High School All-State (IL) — Senior year
Captain, University of Illinois — Senior year
All-Big Ten, University of Illinois — Senior year

SPORTS MANAGEMENT:
Chicago Bulls — Head scout and director of merchandising
Phoenix Suns — General manager, head coach, President, CEO
Phoenix Mercury — Chairman of the Board
Arizona Rattlers — Chairman of the Board
Arizona Diamondbacks — Managing General Partner

PROFESSIONAL HONORS:
NBA Executive of the Year — 1976, '81, '89, '93
Most Influential Business Person in Valley — 1994, '95, '96

Richard H. Dozer

President

As a youngster, he was around major league baseball daily, while his father was plying his trade as one of the top sportswriters in the country. Today Rich Dozer has the opportunity that only 29 other men in baseball have, serving the role of President for a major league club.

Rich was raised around the game while his father, the late Dick Dozer, covered the Chicago Cubs and White Sox for the Chicago Tribune. While dad was working, the younger Dozer had the good fortune to serve as a bat boy for each club during their respective spring trainings, gaining a behind-the-scenes look and a lifetime of knowledge about the game he loved. Those days in the game never escaped Rich, who has been a driving force in the Valley for keeping baseball on the front pages since the club was awarded to the region in 1995.

Placed in charge of the daily operation of the Diamondbacks on March 9, 1995, Dozer only had to "cross the street" to begin his new duties. He was the perfect candidate for the job, possessing the knowledge of the inner workings of a Jerry Colangelo run sports franchise after serving for nine seasons with the Phoenix Suns. Dozer joined the NBA franchise in July 1987 as business manager, and climbed the corporate ladder to Vice President and Chief Operating Officer by June of 1989. Responsibilities varied from accounting, finance, ticketing, office administration, insurance, and arena financing and operations.

He was also the President of America West Arena and was involved in the facility's development.

A "bean counter" by trade, Dozer is a Certified Public Accountant, spending eight years in the Phoenix office of Arthur Andersen, where he specialized as an audit manager for clients in sports, hospitality and retail industries.

Much like Colangelo, Dozer's role is not just about team, but that of community as well. He is an active member of the Phoenix Thunderbirds, an arm of the Phoenix Chamber of Commerce that stages the Phoenix Open each year as part of its commitment to promoting the city through sports. In January, Rich was named to the Goodwill Industries Honor Board, a group he has been associated with since 1990. He is also on the board of the YMCA, the Dean's Council of 100 for the Arizona State University College of Business, the Arizona Tourism Alliance and the Phoenix Community Alliance. Dozer is an advisory member of the Strategic Planning Task Force of the Arizona Science Center, and a board member of the Heather Farr Foundation.

He possesses a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from the University of Arizona, graduating in 1979. Dozer, his wife Karie, and his daughter, Danielle (4/4/92), make their home in Phoenix.

Joe Garagiola Jr.

Vice President - General Manager

The name has a familiar ring but the role is dramatically different as Joe Garagiola Jr. carves his niche in major league baseball. Obviously because of the background of his father, Joe Sr., as a player, entertainer and ambassador of the game, Joe Jr. is far from a stranger to baseball, but now comes his opportunity to further enhance the family name as one of the top executives in the sport.

His working knowledge of the game paid huge dividends last November with the culmination of thousands of man hours in preparation for the expansion draft. Garagiola, Buck Showalter, coaches and scouts dissected every major league franchise in preparation for the eight-hour day that would not only provide the franchise with players from the draft, but give the club an inventory of talent that could be dealt to other existing clubs.

That was never more evident than the Thanksgiving holiday, just a week after the draft, when Joe rekindled talks with Cleveland and pulled off the trade that put Matt Williams in a Diamondback uniform.

Garagiola joined the Diamondbacks in March, 1995, as the franchise was awarded to the region, but Joe's work on the Arizona Baseball Commission was a driving force in procuring major league baseball for the Valley.

The dream began in 1988, when he served as vice-chairman of the Governor's Cactus League Task Force, a group whose mission was to revitalize spring training in Arizona. During that time, Joe was also a member of the Mayor's Professional Baseball Committee. From there he branched out as member of the Maricopa County Sports Authority, serving as chairman from September, 1991 through 1993. Garagiola was then chairman of the Arizona Baseball Commission, the group best known for completing the task of convincing existing major league clubs that Phoenix and the region were ready to possess their own club.

His work in major league baseball dates back to the '70s, when he was the general counsel and assistant to the president of the New York Yankees. Garagiola made his move to the Valley in 1982, applying his law practice to the firm of Gallagher and Kennedy. His concentration was on sports law, and he was the chaiman of the Phoenix Metropolitan Sports Foundation from 1985-87.

As is a constant throughout the Diamondbacks' organization, Joe also has ties within the community, serving on the Board of Directors of Phoenix Suns Charities and the Phoenix Memorial Hospital Foundation. Serving the community is also nothing new to a Garagiola, as evidenced by his father earning the Jim Eisenreich Award in January for his efforts within the region, including youth work within the tribal nations, as well as his highly visible and effective campaign against tobacco use.

Joe Jr. graduated from Notre Dame University in South Bend, IN, earning a B.A. cum laude in 1972. He earned his law degree from Georgetown University Law Center (J.D., 1975), and is admitted to practice law in Arizona, California and New York. Joe and his wife, Noel, have four children, Meredith, Valerie, Natalie and Christopher, and make their home in Scottsdale.

Roland Hemond

Senior Executive Vice President

The start-up phase of the Arizona Diamondbacks had the luxury of knowing that a veteran baseball man was at the beck and call of everyone in the war room, with Roland Hemond there to bounce ideas and questions off of. In his fifth decade of major league baseball, Hemond came to Arizona after serving as general manager of the Baltimore Orioles for eight years.

A three-time winner of major league baseball's Executive of the Year award, he was behind four of the greatest turnarounds in big league history, including Baltimore's 22-game improvement in 1992 and their remarkable 32 1/2-game jump, the third best in major league history, in 1989.

Hemond's career in baseball began in 1951 as a member of the front office of the Eastern League's Hartford Chiefs. Upon completion of his first season, he was promoted to the parent Boston Braves, then accompanied the franchise when it moved to Milwaukee. His experience with the Diamondbacks is not his first with an expansion club, as he was the scouting and farm director of the 1961 Los Angeles Angels, following former Braves manager Fred Haney to the coast.

His next move was not until the 1970 season, when Hemond took over as director of major league player personnel for the Chicago White Sox. At the same time, the Sox put Chuck Tanner in charge of the troops on the field as manager, after serving as the skipper for the Angels' AAA club in Hawaii, while Hemond was with California. The Hemond and Tanner tandem proved potent, as the Sox finished third and second, respectively, in their first two seasons on the job. The 87-67 record for Chicago in 1972 was strong enough to earn Hemond the first of his three Executive of the Year awards.

It was with the White Sox that Roland had the opportunity to work for one of the greatest innovators in baseball, owner Bill Veeck. The veteran Veeck promoted Hemond to vice president of the White Sox in July, 1973, a position he maintained until 1981, when Veeck sold the club. New owners Jerry Reinsdorf and Eddie Einhorn knew a good thing when they saw it and promoted Hemond to executive vice president of baseball operations.

The 1983 White Sox won the Western Division by a record 20 games, the largest winning margin in either league since the advent of division play in 1969. Hemond was once again tabbed Executive of the Year for his efforts in building the record setting club.

The White Sox had a change of mind in 1985, naming broadcaster Ken Harrelson the general manager, thus moving Hemond into a consulting role. He moved on seven months later, joining the commissioner's office for a two-year stint before heading to Baltimore.

It was with the Orioles that Hemond once again worked his magic, putting together a club that would struggle in 1988, but then produce the 32 1/2-game turnaround the following season. Roland left the Orioles after the 1995 season, having negotiated 135 trades involving at least 428 players.

Roland is a native of Central Falls, RI, and he and wife, Margo, have five children, Susan, Tere, Robert, Jay and Ryan. In marrying Roland, Margo was no stranger to professional sports, as her father, John Quinn, was a major league general manager for 28 seasons. Her brother, Bob, was the general manager of the San Francisco Giants through the 1996 season, and her other brother, Jack, was president of the National Hockey League's St. Louis Blues after serving in the GM capacity for the PCL's Hawaii Islanders and Vancouver Mounties.

Mel Didier

Director of Player Development

Starting on the ground floor with an expansion club is nothing new to Mel Didier, who was named to his post on January 1, 1997. The Diamondbacks mark the third time in his major league career that Mel has supervised within the baseball operations department of a start-up franchise.

Didier was the first Director of Scouting and Baseball Operations for the Montreal Expos in 1969, then traveled to Seattle to tackle a similar position with the Mariners as they began play in 1977. He then joined the Cleveland Indians for three seasons as their west coast scouting supervisor (1979-81). Prior to coming to Arizona, he served for 15 seasons with the Los Angeles Dodgers as a major league and special assignment scout .

A star athlete at Louisiana State University, Didier played both baseball and football for the Tigers, then pitched in the Detroit organization until an arm injury halted his baseball playing days. Mel proved his athletic diversity by serving as an assistant football coach at his alma mater of LSU for head coach Charlie McClendon. He also served as athletic director and baseball coach at the University of Southwestern Louisiana (1981-82). While spending 15 years as a Louisiana high school coach in both baseball and football, Mel did double-time scouting for Detroit, Milwaukee and Atlanta.

A highly sought after motivational speaker, Mel donates his time to deliver the message about surviving prostate cancer, a disease that he kicked a few years ago. His presentation, "A Moment in Time," is on behalf of the Walt Disney Memorial Cancer Institute at Florida Hospital.

Mel and wife, Helene, make their home in the Phoenix area. Mel has four children, Mel Jr., Robert, Synthia and Lori, who have combined to provide 11 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Tommy Jones

Director of Minor League Operations

The man who coordinates instruction and works closely with the minor league managers, coaches and trainers comes from a diverse background in baseball. Tommy Jones brings success as a manager at virtually every minor league level to his role as Mel Didier's right hand man. He managed at Lethbridge last summer, the advanced Rookie League club for the Diamondbacks.

Jones came to Arizona after a 12-year minor league managerial career that included seven Manager of the Year honors.

After concluding a minor league playing career that spanned six seasons (1976-81), Tommy accepted a managerial position in the Kansas City organization. It was an eventful five years in the Royals' chain, from managing Bo Jackson in his first professional season at Memphis to being a member of the big league coaching staff the year that Kansas City won the World Series in 1985.

Jones' minor league travelogue also included stops in the organizations of the Yankees, Seattle Mariners, Milwaukee Brewers and Chicago Cubs, managing in each chain. He also got his first taste of serving as an administrator with the Cubs as their minor league coordinator.

Jones has a B.A. degree in pre-law studies from the University of Pacific, where he played his collegiate baseball. He and wife, Joan, have two children, Sarah and Tyler, and make their home in Phoenix.

Don Mitchell

Director of Scouting

Don Mitchell joined the Diamondbacks in 1995 with the responsibility of hiring a staff of over 40 scouts who have evaluated professional and amateur talent not only nationwide, but worldwide, preparing the Diamondbacks for their inaugural season. He assembled a scouting staff that covered the United States, Latin America, Australia and even Japan, as the organization began procuring a talent pool of minor leaguers prior to the expansion draft of last November.

Since coming on board, his efforts have been two-fold, supervising the scouting effort of amateur talent for the annual June drafts, while also assisting in the scouting of AA, AAA and major league players in preparation for last November's expansion draft. The schedule has been non-stop since his arrival in Arizona, but with him came a wealth of experience and knowledge from championship organizations.

Mitchell joined perennial powerhouse Atlanta as National Supervisor in 1993, then was named Assistant Director/National Supervisor for 1994-95. He also worked as a National Supervisor with Pittsburgh and Cleveland and was an area supervisor with Cincinnati, all franchises that have experienced post-season play in the 90's.

His professional career began as a minor league player in the Cincinnati organization, playing for three years after signing as an undrafted free agent infielder. A native of Paducah, KY, Mitchell played baseball at Paducah Community College, while earning as associate of arts degree, then walked on as a junior at University of Tennessee-Martin, earning a full ride to finish school there while posting team MVP honors. He was also selected the third baseman on the All-Gulf South Conference team in 1981. He received his bachelor's degree in civil engineering technology from UT-Martin.

Don and his wife, Michelle, have three daughters, Jennifer (13), Julie (12) and Jamie (6), and make their year round home in the Valley.

Ed Hartwell

Assistant Director of Scouting

Behind the scenes of the scouting department is one of the bright young minds in the organization, Ed Hartwell, who joined the Diamondbacks in 1995 as the Assistant Director of Scouting. His skills were put to the ultimate test in preparation for the expansion draft, generating scouting reports on virtually every player who wore a uniform, either major league or minor league, entering last November.

His responsibilities now that the team has been assembled include the continuation of pulling reports on players from the scouting system's database, overseeing, developing and updating computer-related procedures within the scouting department and corresponding with and acting as a liaison for scouts in the field.

Joe Garagiola Jr. is not the only Golden Domer to grace the front office of the Diamondbacks, as Ed captained the baseball team at Notre Dame, earning his B.S. degree in Marketing in 1994. He originally joined the baseball team as a walk-on. The Fort Worth, TX, native won the Distinguished Student and Notre Dame Friendship Society Awards while captaining the baseball team in 1993. He then spent a little over a year as a minor league player in the San Francisco chain.

Ed is single and makes his home in the Phoenix area.

Ralph Nelson

Director of Baseball Administration

Now that life has settled down for Ralph Nelson, he has assumed a more routine baseball position as the Director of Baseball Administration. It was everything but routine when he joined the organization as the Expansion Draft Coordinator during the start-up phase of the franchise. He assembled over 10,000 scouting reports that included medical history and contract status of the more than 4,000 players eligible for last November's draft proceedings.

Now that the draft is a thing of the past, Ralph can direct his energy to more normal responsibilities, including player transactions, contract negotiations, salary arbitration, waivers, rules and Basic Agreement enforcement

Prior to his arrival in Arizona, he spent 17 years with the San Francisco Giants, beginning as a publicity intern in 1976 and finishing up as the top baseball administrative member of former General Manager Al Rosen's cabinet. Along the way, Nelson served the Giants in a variety of roles which included traveling secretary, statistician and minor league administrator. After supervising a complete restructuring of the Giants' farm and scouting systems, he was named by Rosen as the club Vice President/Assistant General Manager following the 1985 season.

For a majority of his adult life, Ralph has been active as a basketball official for several conferences, including the Pac-10. Due to the enormity of the task during the expansion draft, he took a year off from whistle blowing to concentrate on his baseball responsibilities. He plans to return to officiating next winter

Ralph and his wife, Joanne, have three children, Amy, Ralph III and Adrienne, and make their home in the Valley.

Roger Riley

Director of Team Travel

The responsibilities of coordinating all travel plans for the Diamondbacks goes to Roger Riley. He arrived in Arizona last October after eight seasons with the San Diego Padres, the last three as their Director of Team Travel.

Work started immediately, as Riley is required to have all of the hotels and charter aircraft booked long before the season begins. He must also arrange for ground transportation in each city and make sure the hotel is prepared for the team's arrival with room keys in hand, regardless of the hour. Roger is also in charge of dispensing meal money to the traveling party, and handles player ticket requests both at home and on the road.

His role with the Diamondbacks also included working on the inaugural schedule, and making sure that game times both at home and on the road were within the guidelines of Major League Baseball. Riley also works on the exhibition schedule with other Cactus League clubs and coordinates the travel plans for all players and staff members as they prepare for the six-week stay in Tucson.

Baseball was far from uncharted territory for Riley, who played college ball at the University of Kansas. It was there he began working as a statistician, and has spent the last 16 years with a variety of network television assignments. Upon joining the Padres in 1990, Roger was the Assistant Director of Media Relations, then for two seasons worked as both the Director of Media Relations and the Travel Director. He departed from the media chair after the '96 season and combined his travel responsibilities with Baseball Administration, working with the General Manager. He and his wife, Donna, have three daughters, Taylor, Shannon and Ashley, and make their home in Chandler.

Business Vice Presidents

Scott Brubaker

Senior Vice President of Marketing and Sales

Scott Brubaker made the trek "across the street" from America West Arena and with him came a successful marketing run that is now being applied to the Diamondbacks. His responsibilities feature the supervision in a variety of areas including overall management of the sales and marketing effort, corporate sponsorships, luxury suite sales, broadcasting, public affairs, Hispanic marketing and Tucson operations. None of Scott's chores are new to him, as he gained valuable experience during his time with the Phoenix Suns and America West Arena.

Brubaker held dual positions prior to moving to baseball, working as Director of Marketing for the America West Arena and Director of Operations for Phoenix Arena Sports. Talk about diversity, he was responsible for the marketing of the Arizona Rattlers in the Arena Football League, the NHL Desert Series "out of venue" hockey games, the World Championship Boxing shows and various other sporting events and exhibitions.

His current supervision of suite sales is nothing new, as he was responsible for marketing America West Arena's 87 luxury suites, the in-arena advertising and other premium seating. Scott originally joined the Suns in 1986 as a sales and marketing representative after graduating from the University of Illinois.

Brubaker stays active away from the office, serving as a member of the Fiesta Bowl Committee, the North Central Committee for Young Life of Arizona, on the board of Gompers Center for the Handicapped, the American Cancer Society Chairman's Circle and the Arizona Diamondbacks Charities board. He and his wife, Krissie, have four children, daughters Hilary, Heather and Hannah, and son, Jayce.

Dianne Aguilar

Vice President of Tickets and Special Services

Dianne has brought over 20 years of ticketing experience to the Diamondbacks, which includes an impressive array of sporting events in the Valley. She supervised ticketing for Arizona State's 1987 Rose Bowl appearance, the NBA Finals, the opening of America West Arena and the NBA All-Star Game.

Born in Phoenix and a graduate of both Tempe High School and Arizona State University, her ticketing career began in the Athletic Ticket Office of ASU during her days as a student in 1976. While still a student, she was promoted to ticket manager and during her tenure, the Sun Devils played in the '87 Rose Bowl and Sun Devil Stadium was expanded to its current size.

In 1990, Dianne was named ticket manager for the Phoenix Suns and was later named Director of Ticket Operations for the move to America West Arena. One of her monumental tasks was determining seating assignments for season ticket holders from Veterans Memorial Coliseum into the new facility. This was a skill that came in handy during the seat selection process for the opening of Bank One Ballpark.

Dianne's favorite sport, baseball, was the one she had not worked and jumped at the chance to join the Diamondbacks as V.P. of Ticket Operations and Special Services. Her responsibilities include supervision of all ticketing, the luxury suites at Bank One Ballpark, guest services and working with the ADA (American Disabilities Act) to ensure the stadium is handicap accessible.

Blake Edwards

Vice President of Sales

Blake joined the Diamondbacks during the initial start-up phase in March of 1995, joining the club as Director of Sales and Marketing, but his outstanding effort at the outset was rewarded as 1998 began with the promotion to Vice President of Sales. His primary responsibilities include working closely with Scott Brubaker in the supervising of corporate sponsorship sales, luxury suite sales, season ticket and group ticket sales and general team marketing.

Edwards spent eight years with the Phoenix Suns as a sales manager and account executive. His work was not exclusive to the Suns, as he also had responsibilities with the America West Arena, the Arizona Rattlers of the Arena Football League, the Arizona Sandsharks of the Continental Indoor Soccer League and the Phoenix Smash of World Team Tennis.

A native of Tucson, Blake made the trip up Interstate 10 to Arizona State University, earning his Bachelor of Science degree in Marketing in 1987 and a Masters of Business Administration in 1994. He is involved with various community activities including the Fiesta Bowl Committee, the Board of Directors of the Make-A-Wish Foundation and Phoenix Metropolitan Boys and Girls Clubs Executive Council.

Blake and his wife, Kendall, make their home in Scottsdale.

Thomas Harris

Vice President of Finance

Tom joined the Arizona Diamondbacks as the Vice President of Finance in July of 1995. He is the man in charge of the operating budget, which in a start-up mode can be particularly intimidating. He also supervises all general accounting activities, and ensures operations are in accordance with ownership goals and objectives.

Harris came to the Diamondbacks by way of the Phoenix Suns and the America West Arena, where he was the Financial Controller of the Arena for two years. Prior to entering the sports industry, he was employed by Gene A. Schwarzkopf, CPA, Ltd. for three years.

A native of Winslow, AZ, Tom graduated in accounting from Arizona State University, and earned a Masters in Taxation from ASU in December 1992. He began his professional career in 1985 at Arthur Andersen & Co.

Tom and his wife, Kathleen, have three children, Sean, Sarah and Kelly and make their home in Tempe.

Public Relations Staff

Mike Swanson

Director of Public Relations

The 1998 season is Mike Swanson's 20th in major league baseball and 22nd in pro sports. It also marks the second straight franchise that he has had the good fortune of starting with from the ground up. He joined the Diamondbacks last October after spending six years with the Colorado Rockies, climbing aboard a year before their first game in 1993. Swanee has also worked in the Public Relations departments for the Kansas City Royals and San Diego Padres, also expansion clubs when they began play.

Though baseball is his passion, Swanson has had the opportunity to be involved in all sports throughout his life. His mother, the late Betty Swanson, worked for both the Kansas City Athletics and Chiefs over a 36-year span, and oftentimes had the younger Swanson tagging along, working in the equipment rooms for both franchises.

From there he became a "numbers nerd," and has worked virtually every major sporting event in the country as a television statistician. It all began in 1977 with Keith Jackson on college football and evolved into stints with Monday Night Football, and the sharing of space in booths with some of the top announcers in sports. All totaled he has worked six Final Fours, six Super Bowls, four NFC Championship Games, five Sugar Bowls and six Cotton Bowls.

Swanson, 43, his wife Renee, and their yellow lab reside in Chandler.

Bob Crawford

Manager of Media Relations

A man who made a name for himself in sports writing for over 30 years in the Valley was the logical choice as the first Manager of Media Relations for the Diamondbacks. Bob Crawford, an Arizona resident for over 50 years, first started writing baseball in 1960, covering the Cactus League for the Tucson Daily Citizen. He later joined the Phoenix Gazette in 1966 and wrote about spring training in the Valley, covered the Phoenix entries in the Pacific Coast League and served as official scorer.

In 30 years with The Gazette, Bob was a staff writer, columnist, assistant sports editor, sports editor and assistant managing editor. He was president of the Phoenix Press Box Association in 1972-73 and 1982-83, and he was chairman of the Arizona Associated Press News Editors in 1985. He won Arizona Press Club first place honors for sports writing in 1971, 1972 and 1994.

A graduate of North Phoenix High School and the University of Arizona in Tucson, Bob and his wife, Jo Anne, make their home in Tempe. They have a son, Robert III, and a daughter, Shauna Crews, and a granddaughter, Brittany Crews.

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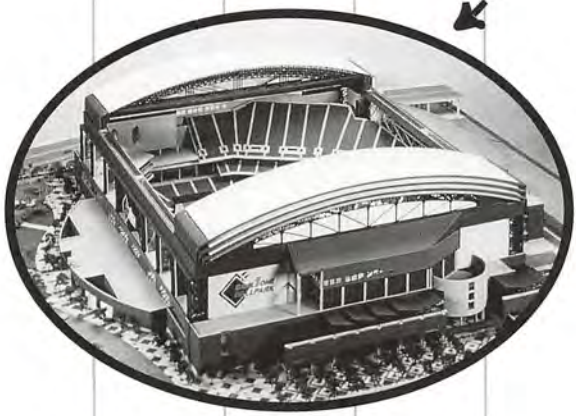

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1998 Diamondbacks

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Your Home Team.

Buck Showalter 11

Manager

Ht: 5-10 **Wt: 185**
Age: 41 (Turns 42 on May 23)
Born: May 23, 1956 in DeFuniak Springs, FL
Residence: Scottsdale, AZ

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

ON THE JOB EARLY—The 41-year old skipper has been through one of the more unusual preparation periods in managerial history, joining the Diamondbacks 28 months before the club would play its first game...due to the unusual hire date, he had the unique experience of scouting both major and minor league talent, traveling the U.S., Japan and Latin countries, assessing thousands of scouting reports and logging an abundance of front office hours...he also possesses the distinct long-term advantage of being more familiar with the players within the organization than any other respective manager in the majors...not only did he dedicate an immense amount of time in preparation for the expansion draft last November, Showalter and his staff had the opportunity to spend quality time in uniform working with the players brought into the organization via amateur drafts and free agent signings and establishing the "Diamondback way of life."

A SUCCESS IN PINSTRIPES—Buck took over the reins of one of the most storied franchises in sports on October 29, 1991, becoming the 30th manager in the history of the New York Yankees...the youngest man at the helm in either league during each of his 4 seasons as the skipper of the Yankees, he compiled a 312-269 record for a .537 winning pct....his initial year in 1992 marked a 5-game improvement in record from the previous season, and he was selected as a coach on the American League All-Star team by Minnesota's Tom Kelly, the first time a Yankee manager was tabbed a coach in the Midsummer Classic since Earl Weaver chose Ralph Houk in 1970...Showalter's 1993 club posted an 88-74 mark, good for a 2nd place finish and 13-game improvement in the standings from the previous season... the change in fortunes for the Yanks began to earn Buck recognition around baseball as he finished 2nd in the Manager-of-the-Year balloting to Chicago's Gene Lamont...that squad set a big league record by spending 18 days tied for first place in the A.L. East without ever holding the lead alone, and spent a major league record 93 consecutive days (June 18-Sept. 18) within 3 games of the division lead without ever sitting alone on top...everything came together in 1994, as the Yankees compiled the best record in the American League and 2nd best in all of baseball, only to have the season and the fruits of labor taken away by labor, with the strike bringing the year to a screeching halt...his '94 club finished with a 70-43 mark, a .619 winning pct., and a 6 1/2-game lead over Baltimore, the largest division lead by any club in baseball...though the year ended abruptly, the effort put forth by Showalter and his troops did not go unnoticed, as he was named the American League Manager-of-the-Year by the Baseball Writers Association of America and by *The Sporting News*, in a vote conducted among league managers...the 1994 Yanks were on a pace to win 100 games and win the first division title for the organization since 1981...a victory in Baltimore on June 13 made the 38-year old Showalter the 2nd youngest manager in Yankee history to win 200 games, 2nd only to Clark Griffith who won 200 affairs at age 35...his 1995 club went 78-66, qualifying for a playoff spot via the Wild Card, the first post-season action for the boys from the Bronx since 1981...Buck's 4 seasons as manager marked the longest consecutive time on the job for a Yankees' skipper since Ralph Houk took over during the 1966 season and stayed in charge through 1973.

TRI-DECADE YANKEE—When Showalter accepted the position with Arizona, he was assured to be working for a club that bore pinstripes on one of their uniforms, but it was the first time the uniform didn't belong to the New York Yankees' organization...drafted in the 5th round as a collegian in the 1977 June draft, his playing days lasted 7 minor league seasons from 1977-83, twice reaching the AAA level...he went directly into the field leader position, coaching for the Ft. Lauderdale Yankees in 1984, then accepting his first managerial position in 1985 with Oneonta...Buck managed that club for 2 seasons, compiling a 114-41 (.735) winning pct. while finishing first in each campaign, including the NY-Penn title during his initial season as skipper... the Oneonta clubs set NY-Penn League records in consecutive years, winning 55 games in 1985, then breaking that mark with 59 triumphs the following season...he continued the winning ways at Ft. Lauderdale in 1987, winning the Florida State League title, his 2nd championship in 3 seasons... Showalter remained in Ft. Lauderdale in '88, finishing 3rd, then went to Albany-Colonie in 1989, again posting a league championship with a 92-48 record...that title marked his final minor league managerial stint, opening the '90 season as the Yankees' "Eye in the Sky" for 2 months, then moving to 3rd base coach for the remainder of that year and entire 1991 season... all totaled in 5 minor league seasons as manager in the Yankees' chain, he compiled a .635 winning pct., going an overall 360-207, which did not include a 14-4 (.778) mark in post-season play...along the way, Showalter was named Minor League Manager-of-the-Year and Eastern League Manager-of-the-Year by *Baseball America* in 1989, as his club won 92 games, the most by a Yankee AA team since the 1980 Nashville Sounds of the Southern League, a team that Buck played on when it won 97 games.

AS A PLAYER—Buck finished his minor league playing career with a composite .294 average...he set a Southern League record for hits in 1980, collecting 178 while finishing 2nd to Chris Bando in the league batting race with a .324 mark...Showalter's 152 hits in 1982 also topped the Southern League charts...he teamed with Don Mattingly in 1981 at Nashville, then managed "Donny Baseball" with the Yankees.

PERSONAL—William Nathaniel (Buck) Showalter III...he and wife, Angela, and daughter, Allie St. Claire (1/30/87), and son, William Nathaniel IV (12/17/ 91) make their home in Scottsdale, AZ...Buck graduated from Century (FL) High School, where his father, the late William Nathaniel II, served as a teacher and principal for 23 years...prior to working in education, Buck's dad was an All-American fullback at Milligan College in Tennessee, then had a brief stint with the NFL's Pittsburgh Steelers...Buck was an All-American at Chipola Junior College, graduating in 1976, then was named the MVP of the Cape Cod League after hitting .434 in the summer of '76 for Hyannisport, breaking the late Thurman Munson's league mark for batting...Buck then earned All-American honors at the major college level in 1977, his lone season at Mississippi State University, setting school marks in batting (.459) and RBI (44)...he graduated with a B.S. in Education, finishing up his class load during his first 2 seasons as a professional player.

CAREER PLAYING RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1977	Ft. Lauderdale	.362	56	196	32	71	8	1	1	25	36	13	4
1978	West Haven	.289	123	429	52	124	13	2	3	46	55	34	19
1979	West Haven	.279	129	469	71	131	7	3	6	51	36	30	8
1980	Nashville	.324	142	550	84	*178	19	3	1	82	53	23	6
1981	Nashville	.264	90	307	46	81	17	6	0	38	46	16	3
	Columbus	.189	14	37	6	7	1	0	1	3	3	0	0
1982	Nashville	.294	132	517	66	*152	29	3	3	46	61	42	2
1983	Nashville	.276	89	297	35	82	13	4	1	37	39	22	1
	Columbus	.238	18	63	9	15	3	0	1	8	7	3	1
Minor League Totals		.294	793	2865	401	841	110	22	17	336	336	183	44

RECORD AS A MANAGER

(Minor League)

YEAR	CLUB	W	L	PCT.	FINISH
1985	Oneonta-a	55	23	.705	First (W)
1986	Oneonta-b	59	18	.766	First (N)
1987	Ft. Lauderdale-c	85	53	.616	First (S)
1988	Ft. Lauderdale	69	65	.515	Third
1989	Albany-Colonie-d	92	48	.657	First (S)
Minor League Totals		360	207	.635	

(Major League)

YEAR	CLUB	W	L	PCT.	FINISH
1992	NEW YORK	76	86	.469	Fourth
1993	NEW YORK	88	74	.543	Second
1994	NEW YORK-e	70	43	.619	First
1995	NEW YORK-f	78	66	.542	Second
Major League Totals		312	269	.537	

a - Won New York-Penn League championship, defeating Auburn, 2 games to 1.
b - Lost to Newark in 1-game semifinal.
c - Won Florida State League championship, defeating Lakeland, 2 games to 0.
d - Won Eastern League championship, defeating Harrisburg, 3 games to 1.
e - Led American League Eastern Division by 6 1/2 games when strike halted play on Aug. 12.
f - Qualified for Wild Card berth.

COACHING HISTORY

1984	Third base coach, Ft. Lauderdale Yankees (A)
1990	"Eye in the Sky," New York Yankees
1990-91	Third base coach, New York Yankees

...Snake Bite

ADD TWO MORE TO THE LIST

The addition of the Diamondbacks and Tampa Bay Devil Rays give baseball historians two more names to add to the expansion manager list. Arizona skipper, Buck Showalter, brings previous big league experience to his post, while Tampa Bay's Larry Rothschild is getting his first opportunity to mange in "The Show".

The list of first-year expansion managers includes the likes of Bill Rigney, who skippered the Los Angeles/California Angels for over 8 seasons. He enjoyed the fruits of victory earlier than any other leader, going 86-76 in his second year. The venerable Casey Stengel managed the New York Mets for over 3 years, which included the disastrous inaugural campaign of 1962 when the club finished 60 1/2 games out of the race with a 40-120 ledger. Gene Mauch managed the Montreal Expos for 7 years, the longest tenure by an expansion skipper who did not turn in a winning record in any season at the helm.

The alphabetical list of first-year expansion managers:

Manager	Club	1st Yr. Record	GB	Years with club
Don Baylor	Colorado (1993)	67-95	37.0	*5
Harry Craft	Houston (1969)	64-96	36.5	2+
Preston Gomez	San Diego (1969)	52-110	41.0	3+
Joe Gordon	Kansas City (1969)	69-93	28.0	1
Roy Hartsfield	Toronto (1977)	54-107	45.5	3
Darrell Johnson	Seattle (1977)	64-98	38.0	3+
Rene Lachemann	Florida (1993)	64-98	33.0	2+
Gene Mauch	Montreal (1969)	52-110	48.0	7
Bill Rigney	Los Angeles (1961)	70-91	38.5	8+
Joe Schultz	Seattle (1969)	64-98	33.0	1
Casey Stengel	New York (1962)	40-120	60.5	3+
Mickey Vernon	Washington (1961)	61-100	47.5	2+

*Still with original club.

Brian Butterfield 55

Third Base & Infield Coach

Ht: 6-0 **Wt: 200**
Age: 40
Born: March 9, 1958 in Bangor, ME
Residence: Scottsdale, AZ

TWO YEARS IN THE BOOKS—Brian was in the Diamondbacks' organization for 2 seasons prior to the opening of the inaugural major league campaign... coming on board in 1996, he has already served the franchise as a roving infield instructor, minor league manager and spent the latter half of last season scouting major league talent in preparation for the expansion draft...he weaved through the minor league players within the Arizona organization during the first year here, then was ticketed to manage in Peoria last year, but spent the majority of his time scouting big league players...his responsibilities for manager Buck Showalter include the 3rd base coaching box on game day, while also tutoring the infielders.

COACHING CAREER—The 1998 season is Brian's 3rd as a major league coach, working during the 1994-95 campaigns as the 1st base coach for Showalter with the Yankees..."Butter" wrapped up his minor league playing career in 1983 and immediately went into coaching as a roving infield instructor in the Yankees' chain the next season...he then coached for 3 years before getting his first managerial assignment in 1988 with Sarasota (A)...his first test as a manager resulted in the Gulf Coast League title, as Sarasota went 45-18 (.714), earning Butterfield league Manager-of-the-Year honors... he managed for 4 of the next 5 seasons before coaching with the AA club in Albany, his final minor league assignment prior to joining the D-Backs...all totaled, his minor league managerial record was 211-206 (.506), including a championship a decade ago.

PLAYING DAYS—Brian's playing career spanned 5 minor league seasons, 4 of which were in the Yankees' chain...he was signed by New York as a free agent in 1979, spending his first pro summer in Oneonta, hitting .218 in 59 games...his best season was 1981 with Ft. Lauderdale, earning team MVP honors with a .286 mark in 94 games, the same club that he would manage in 1992...he achieved the AAA level for a portion of the '82 season, making the most out of a 13-game stint with Columbus, hitting .417 (15-for-36)...Brian wrapped the playing portion of his career in 1983 with Miami.

PERSONAL—Brian James Butterfield...he and his wife Jan have two children, John (1/4/79) and Chris (4/29/80) and make their home in the Phoenix area... Brian's amateur playing career began at the University of Maine, where he lettered in both baseball and basketball in 1976...he then transferred to Valencia Community College, earning Florida Junior College Player-of-the-Year honors in 1977...he wrapped up his collegiate playing career with a 2-year stint at Florida Southern University, playing for the 1978 National Champions...though he signed in '79, Butter returned to Florida Southern to earned a bachelor's degree in physical education in 1980...after his pro seasons ended in September, Brian returned to Florida Southern to coach fall ball in 1979 and assisted at Eckerd College in 1980-81...his father, the late Jack Butterfield, was vice president of player development and scouting at one time for the Yankees.

CAREER PLAYING RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1979	Oneonta	.218	58	179	25	39	1	1	0	13	24	27	8
1980	Ft. Lauderdale	.125	8	16	3	2	1	1	1	2	4	2	0
	Greensboro	.227	72	185	29	42	5	0	0	13	30	24	7
1981	Ft. Lauderdale	.286	94	259	31	74	7	2	0	27	28	28	3
1982	Ft. Lauderdale	.259	70	247	42	64	10	1	1	29	48	32	7
	Nashville	.133	11	30	3	4	0	0	0	3	2	4	0
	Columbus	.417	13	36	4	15	1	0	0	2	3	1	0
1983	Miami	.238	71	240	34	57	9	1	0	24	45	30	5
Minor League Totals		.249	397	1192	171	297	34	6	2	113	184	148	30

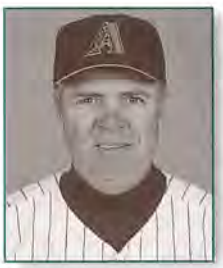
RECORD AS A MANAGER
(Minor League)

YEAR	CLUB	W	L	PCT.	FINISH
1988	Sarasota-a	45	18	.714	First
1989	Oneonta	48	27	.640	Second
1990	Greensboro	59	85	.410	Fifth
1992	Ft. Lauderdale	59	76	.437	Third

a - Won Gulf Coast League playoffs.

COACHING/MANAGERIAL HISTORY

1984	Minor league roving infield instructor, New York Yankees.
1985	Coach, Ft. Lauderdale (A).
1986	Coach, Columbus (AAA).
1987	Coach, Oneonta (A).
1988	Manager, Sarasota (A).
1989	Manager, Oneonta (A).
1990	Manager, Greensboro (A).
1991	Minor league roving infield instructor, New York Yankees.
1992	Manager, Ft. Lauderdale (A).
1993	Coach, Albany (AA).
1994-95	First base coach, New York Yankees.
1996	Minor league manager and roving infield instructor, Arizona Diamondbacks.
1997	Third base coach, Arizona Diamondbacks.



Mark Connor — 52

Pitching Coach

Ht: 6-2 **Wt: 205**
Age: 48 (Turns 49 on May 27)
Born: May 27, 1949 in Brooklyn, NY
Residence: Scottsdale, AZ

NO STRANGER TO THE ORGANIZATION—Mark has had 2 seasons to see the pitching pool that has been acquired via the amateur draft or free agency, joining the organization in time for the '96 campaign...he served the Diamondbacks as the pitching coordinator since coming aboard, working closely with the young talent already assembled...also authored the pitching chapter, featuring club philosophies, for the first Diamondbacks' organizational manual... he also spent a large part of last season scouting major and minor league talent in preparation for the expansion draft, then brought his pitching expertise to the "war room" conversations when it came to assessing hurlers available...the arrival of the '98 season returns Mark to the role he is most familiar with, coaching and imparting his wisdom to major league hurlers.

PLAYING CAREER—He pitched just 2 seasons in the Minnesota chain before an arm injury put him in the coaching mode...Mark's career began with Auburn in 1971, going 4-5 with a 2.78 ERA in 20 games...he then worked for a season with Wisconsin Rapids, posting a 3-3 mark and 3.83 ERA before the injury halted his pitching career.

COACHING CAREER—Mark's professional coaching career began in 1979 at Paintsville of the Appalachian League, followed by 3 seasons with Greensboro as their pitching coach...he was assigned to Columbus (AAA) in 1983, then received his first taste of the big leagues in 1984, when he was summoned to the Yankees...each of the 5 clubs he coached with prior to joining the Yankees wound up with titles...while coaching for the Yanks, Connor had the opportunity to work with some of the more familiar managerial names in the game including Yogi Berra (1984), Billy Martin (1985), Lou Piniella (1986-87), Bucky Dent (1990), Stump Merrill (1991) and Buck Showalter (1992-93)...Mark left the Yankees' organization after the '93 season, spending the next 2 summers with Knoxville (AA) in the Toronto chain...the trip to Knoxville was a homecoming for Connor, who had resided there for 25 years of his life and served as the head coach at the University of Tennessee in 1988-89, the only 2 years that he did not work in the Yankee chain, from 1979-93...Mark's first coaching test also came with the Vols, working as their pitching coach from 1974-78 while finishing up grad school...

during his pair of stints at U.T., Connor had the opportunity to coach future big league hurlers Rick Honeycutt, Mike Smithson and Greg McMichael... he is no stranger to the Valley, serving as pitching coach for Tempe in the Arizona Fall League in 1995.

PERSONAL—Mark Peter Connor...he and his wife, Katie, and children Jennie (9/14/78), Shannon (2/8/79) and Ryan (1/24/85), make their home in Scottsdale, AZ... Mark graduated from Chaminade High School in Mineola, NY, in 1967, then attended Belmont Abbey College...he earned a B.S. degree from Manhattan College in 1972, also receiving the Topps Award as a college All-Star in 1971...he fanned 20 batters in a game vs. Columbia University in 1971... while working as a coach at the University of Tennessee in 1974-75, Mark earned his Masters Degree...Connor credits Sammy Ellis, a Red Sox instructor, in having the biggest influence on his career...though spare time is limited, he has also worked several baseball clinics around the U.S. during the off-season.

CAREER PLAYING RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1971	Auburn	4-5	2.78	20	3	1	0	3	55.0	55	28	17	26	57
1972	Wisconsin Rapids	3-3	3.83	32	0	0	0	5	54.0	49	29	23	25	51
Minor League Totals		7-8	3.30	52	3	1	0	8	109.0	104	57	40	51	108

COACHING HISTORY

1975-79	Pitching coach, University of Tennessee
1978	Pitching coach, Paintsville.
1980-82	Pitching coach, Greensboro.
1983-84	Pitching coach, Columbus.
1984-87	Pitching coach, New York Yankees
1988-89	Head baseball coach, University of Tennessee.
1990	Bullpen coach, New York Yankees.
1991-92	Pitching coach, New York Yankees.
1993	Bullpen coach, New York Yankees.
1994-95	Pitching coach, Knoxville.
1996-97	Pitching coordinator, Arizona Diamondbacks.
1997	Pitching coach, Arizona Diamondbacks.

Dwayne Murphy 21

First Base & Outfield Coach

Ht: 6-1 **Wt: 185**
Age: 43
Born: March 18, 1955 in Merced, CA
Residence: Phoenix, AZ

BACK IN THE SHOW—Murph returns to the majors after serving as a coach in the Diamondbacks' chain since 1995...he spent last summer coaching at High Desert (A), as the Mavericks won the California League title...he worked in the Arizona Fall League last season, serving as first base and outfield coach for the Grand Canyon Rafters last year, the same club that Travis Lee and Mark Osborne performed with...Murph managed the Diamondbacks' Phoenix team in the Arizona League in 1996...his responsibilities on Buck Showalter's staff not only entail the 1st base coaching box, but he will be asked to impart his Gold Glove experience and wisdom to the outfielders, working closely with them.

PLAYING CAREER—Recognized as one of the top centerfielders in the game during his time, Murph has the hardware to show for his efforts...he was a 6-time winner of the Rawlings Gold Glove for defensive excellence, procuring all of them in consecutive seasons from 1980-85 with the Oakland A's...he spent 12 years in the majors, the first 10 of which were with the Athletics before finishing up in 1988 and 1989 with Detroit and Philadelphia, respectively...though his offensive numbers didn't make the headlines that his glove work commanded, Murph produced 166 home runs and 609 RBI...he was named to *The Sporting News* All-Star team in 1981, leading the A.L. in game-winning RBI...he enjoyed a

33-home run season in 1984 with the A's, knocking in 88 runs, while posting 27 homers and 94 RBI in 1982...he also ended his playing career with 100 stolen bases, twice pilfering 26 in a season...he was part of an unusual trivia question in 1980, as Murph and Wayne Gross each stole home in the first inning of a game vs. Kansas City on May 28.

PERSONAL—Dwayne Keith Murphy...he and his wife, Brenda, have two sons, Dwayne (5/12/73) and Scott (11/23/74), and a daughter, Christina (9/2/79)...Murph played for one season in Japan in 1990 with the Yakult Swallows, then returned stateside to coach football...a 3-sport athlete at Antelope Valley (CA) High School, football landed him a scholarship to Arizona State, but he turned it down to sign with the Athletics in 1973...he returned to the gridiron in 1991 at Monte Vista (CA) High School, coaching the freshman team, then the junior varsity the following season before taking over the head coach position at California High School from 1993-95...it was then that he returned to baseball in the Diamondbacks' chain.

CAREER PLAYING RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1973	Lewiston	.233	68	215	25	50	7	2	3	19	32	61	14
1974	Burlington	.220	53	150	18	33	6	2	2	10	39	33	6
1975	Modesto	.291	126	429	81	125	20	7	8	71	74	82	37
1976	Chattanooga	.260	68	200	32	52	6	0	1	23	50	42	18
	Tucson	.235	52	179	32	42	7	2	3	11	37	31	15
1977	Chattanooga	.256	132	403	53	104	11	9	5	53	97	60	28
1978	Vancouver	.264	42	148	35	39	4	1	7	17	34	27	12
	OAKLAND	.192	60	52	15	10	2	0	0	5	7	14	0
1979	OAKLAND	.255	121	388	57	99	10	4	11	40	84	80	15
1980	OAKLAND	.274	159	573	86	157	18	2	13	68	102	96	26
1981	OAKLAND	.251	107	390	58	68	10	3	15	60	73	91	10
1982	OAKLAND	.238	151	543	84	129	15	1	27	94	94	122	26
1983	OAKLAND	.227	130	471	55	107	17	2	17	75	62	105	7
1984	OAKLAND	.256	153	559	93	143	18	2	33	88	74	111	4
1985	OAKLAND	.233	152	523	77	122	21	3	20	59	84	123	4
1986	OAKLAND	.252	98	329	50	83	11	3	9	39	56	80	3
1987	OAKLAND	.233	82	219	39	51	7	0	8	35	58	61	4
1988	DETROIT	.250	49	144	14	36	5	0	4	19	24	26	1
1989	PHILADELPHIA	.218	98	156	20	34	5	0	9	27	29	44	0
Major League Totals		.246	1360	4347	648	1069	139	20	166	609	747	953	100

DIVISION SERIES RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1981	Oak. vs. K.C.	.545	3	11	4	6	1	0	1	2	1	1	0

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1981	Oak. vs. N.Y.	.250	3	8	0	2	1	0	0	1	2	3	0

RAWLINGS GOLD GLOVES: 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985

RECORD AS A MANAGER

YEAR	CLUB	W	L	PCT.	FINISH
1996	Phoenix Diamondbacks	20	36	.357	Sixth

MANAGERIAL/COACHING HISTORY

1996 Manager, Phoenix (Arizona League).
1997 Coach, High Desert.
Coach, Grand Canyon (Arizona Fall League).
1998 First base coach, Arizona Diamondbacks.

...Snake Bite

Love Those Gloves

There are a 18 Rawlings Gold Gloves represented when the Diamondbacks suit up daily, featuring 12 among the active players and 6 more in the first base coaching box.

Devon White has won 7 Gold Gloves during his outstanding career, while Matt Williams picked up his 4th last year with Cleveland. Jay Bell snapped Ozzie Smith's reign at shortstop in 1993 while with the Pirates, his lone Gold Glove. First base and outfield coach, Dwayne Murphy, won 6 consecutive Rawlings Gold Gloves from 1980-85 while patrolling centerfield for the Oakland A's.

Jim Presley

Hitting Coach

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Ht: 6-1 **Wt: 200**
Age: 36 (Turns 37 on October 23)
Born: October 23, 1961 in Pensacola, FL
Residence: Cantonment, FL

COACHING—Jim takes on his first big league coaching position after spending the last 2 years working in the Diamondbacks' system as a coach...the former 3rd baseman, who made a name for himself hitting home runs for the Seattle Mariners, was with the South Bend Silver Hawks last season after working in Lethbridge in 1996...the Lethbridge club set Pioneer League records for home runs and runs scored during Jim's season as the hitting coach.

PLAYING CAREER—Jim spent the better part of 8 seasons in the majors, the first half-dozen with Seattle from 1984-89...he posted 3 consecutive 20-homer campaigns, topping out with 28 in 1985, while knocking in 84 runs...his 1986 season started with an impressive 3-for-4, 2-homer and 6-RBI tilt on Opening Night, as Jim tied the game with a 2-run homer in the 9th, then won it with a grand slam in the 10th...he was Seattle's All-Star representative in the '86 game in Houston, entering the break with a .280 average featuring 18 home runs and 64 RBI...he opened the 2nd half of the season with an 11th inning grand slam to knock off Boston on July 17...he also tied the Seattle club record on September 1, hitting a trio of home runs, all off Detroit starter Jack Morris... Presley finished '86 with 27 roundtrippers and a career-best 107 RBI...he made his major league debut with the M's in 1984 and picked up his first big league hit off Bert Blyleven...he left Seattle after the '89 season and had another productive year in Atlanta, hitting .242 with 19 home runs and 72 RBI as the Braves' everyday 3rd baseman...his big league career wrapped up in '91 with a brief stint in San Diego, playing in 20 games for the Padres...he spent the '92 season with Oklahoma City (AAA), appearing in 48 games.

PERSONAL—James Arthur (Jim) Presley...he and his wife, Pam, and son, Joshua (8/12/88) and daughter, Kendall, (2/22/91) make their off-season home in Cantonment, FL...Jim graduated in 1979 from Escambia High School in Pensacola, FL...upon completing his playing career in 1992, he returned to school, earning an A.A. from Pensacola Junior College, while also serving as assistant baseball coach...he was a 4th round selection of the Mariners in the June draft, spending the summer of '79 in Bellingham (Rookie)...as a youth, Jim led his 1974 squad to the Little League World Series in Williamsport, PA.

CAREER PLAYING RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1979	Bellingham	.196	48	138	20	27	4	1	1	12	19	21	7
1980	Wausau	.245	126	429	45	106	21	1	12	52	24	98	9
1981	Wausau	.283	57	205	48	58	10	0	12	53	34	59	9
	Lynn	.257	65	214	32	55	7	1	8	36	24	52	4
1982	Lynn	.266	133	462	65	123	24	0	22	79	38	119	12
1983	Chattanooga	.265	131	461	70	122	31	5	14	90	56	101	9
1984	Salt Lake	.217	60	265	43	84	13	4	13	56	15	48	1
	SEATTLE	.227	70	251	27	57	12	1	10	36	6	63	1
1985	SEATTLE	.275	155	570	71	157	33	1	28	84	44	100	2
1986	SEATTLE	.265	155	616	83	163	33	4	27	107	32	172	0
1987	SEATTLE	.247	152	575	78	142	23	6	24	88	38	157	2
1988	SEATTLE	.230	150	544	50	125	26	0	14	62	36	114	3
1989	SEATTLE	.236	117	390	42	92	20	1	12	41	21	107	0
1990	ATLANTA	.242	140	541	59	131	34	1	19	72	29	130	1
1991	SAN DIEGO	.136	20	59	3	8	0	0	1	5	4	16	0
1992	Oklahoma City	.237	48	173	16	41	8	0	4	28	18	42	3
Major League Totals		.247	959	3546	413	875	181	14	135	495	210	859	9

ALL-STAR GAME RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1986	A.L. @ Hou.	Selected - Did Not Play											

Glenn Sherlock 53

Bullpen & Catching Coach

Ht: 6-1 **Wt: 200**
Age: 37 (Turns 38 on September 26)
Born: September 26, 1960 in Nahant, MA
Residence: Scottsdale, AZ

COACHING HISTORY—In his 17th season in pro baseball, Glenn's in a familiar role, working closely with catchers while also keeping a close eye on the pitchers in the bullpen...he was catching instructor for the Yankees twice, working in the pen in 1992, then once again during the 1994 and '95 seasons...he joined the Diamondbacks as the roving catching instructor in 1996 and worked with the minor league catchers in the system prior to the arrival of the big league talent... his knowledge and experience were used extensively by the baseball department in scouting potential draftable players and free agents last summer...he was also used in a supervisory position prior to spring training, keeping a watchful eye on the voluntary workouts at Arizona State University in January and February.

LONGTIME YANKEE—Another member of the staff who had a strong background with the Yankees, employed for 10 seasons either as a minor league player, coach or manager...he was originally signed by the Houston organization as their 21st pick in the '83 June draft, setting a NY-Penn League record during his first year for double plays by a catcher...after 4 seasons, Sherlock signed as a free agent with New York, playing for 3 years in their system...he was part of 4 titles as a player, including his final year in 1989, which was also his first taste of the instructional phase, serving as player/coach for Albany (AA), though it was more coaching than playing, appearing in just a game...he managed at Tampa in 1990 then led Ft. Lauderdale in '91, and was named a coach for the F.S.L. All-Star Game...Glenn was the catching instructor for the big league club in 1992, then returned to Tampa to manage that club in '93 while also working as an organizational instructor...his 3-year minor league managerial record wrapped up at 121-128 (.486)...he was also with New York for the 1994-95 seasons...he went "down-under" to hone his managerial skills in the winter of 1993, leading the Canberra Bushrangers in the Australian Baseball League.

PERSONAL—Glenn Patrick Sherlock...he and his wife, Lisa, and son, Tim (11/30/86) and daughter, Cara (11/4/90) make their home in Scottsdale, AZ...he graduated in 1979 from St. John's Prep in Danvers, MA, playing baseball and football, featuring All-State honors on the diamond his senior season...he then earned a B.A. degree in environmental studies at Rollins (FL) College, while playing baseball...Glenn was honored with the Rollins College Hall of Fame Achievement Award and earned Sunshine State All-Star status...he also played ball for 3 summers in the Yarmouth-Dennis Cape Cod League.

CAREER PLAYING RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1983	Auburn	.328	35	125	15	41	5	1	1	18	9	17	2
1984	Asheville	.244	31	82	9	20	4	1	2	13	7	11	2
	Auburn	.266	57	177	13	40	4	0	0	16	8	29	6
1985	Osceola	.198	40	81	8	16	2	1	0	8	8	16	2
	Asheville	.274	22	62	5	17	3	0	1	8	4	8	0
1986	Osceola	.246	59	175	12	43	3	0	1	22	9	18	0
	Columbus	.308	4	13	4	4	0	1	1	5	3	2	0
1987	Columbus	.214	6	14	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	3	0
	Albany	.251	4	12	0	3	1	0	0	2	1	2	0
1988	Columbus	.253	32	95	9	24	4	0	1	6	7	18	0
	Albany	.125	6	16	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	5	0
1989	Albany	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

COACHING/MANAGING HISTORY

1989 Player/coach, Albany (AA). Manager N.Y. Yankee Instructional League.
1990 Manager, Tampa (A). Manager N.Y. Yankee Instructional League.
1991 Manager, Ft. Lauderdale (A). Minor League catching coordinator.
1992 Catching instructor, N.Y. Yankees.

Sherlock (Continued)

1993	Manager, Tampa (A). Minor League catching coordinator. Manager, Canberra Bushrangers (Australia).
1994	Catching instructor, N.Y. Yankees.
1995	Catching instructor, N.Y. Yankees.
1996-97	Catching coordinator, Arizona Diamondbacks.
1998	Bullpen and catching coach, Arizona Diamondbacks.

Carlos Tosca — 14

Bench Coach

Ht: 5-7 **Wt: 155**
Age: 44 (Turns 45 on September 29)
Born: Sept. 29, 1953 in Pinar Del Rio, Cuba
Residence: Valrico, FL

THE LONE NEWCOMER—Carlos is the only member of the big league coaching staff that did not work in the organization last season...he is far from a stranger to the players on the club, working for 16 years as a minor league manager and seeing many of the players on the '98 Diamondbacks at some point in their career...Tosca managed the Charlotte Knights, the AAA affiliate of the World Series champion Marlins, and had both Kirt Ojala and Reid Cornelius on his pitching staff, both now members of the D-Backs.

HIGHLY DECORATED MANAGER—This is Carlos' first taste of the majors after a 16-year managing career that witnessed an 864-751 overall record, a .535 winning pct....he was at the helm in Charlotte last year, putting the Knights in the International League's Governors' Cup Playoffs for the first time since 1994...his '96 Portland (AA) club went 83-58, earning him Eastern League Manager-of-the-Year honors, while also being tabbed by *Baseball America* as their choice for overall Minor League Manager-of-the-Year...it was the 2nd consecutive division title for the Sea Dogs and the 6th overall first place finish that Tosca had guided during his managerial career...he was acclaimed the Carl Barger Player Development Person-of-the-Year in 1995...his first taste of managing came with Bradenton of the Gulf Coast League in 1980...his clubs posted winning seasons 12 times during his 16-year managerial test.

PERSONAL—Carlos Tosca...he and his wife, Geraldine, have three children, Jessica (4/13/81), Lauren (4/2/87) and Matthew (8/31/89) and reside in Valrico, FL, the same town that Jay Bell makes his winter home...Carlos is a native of Cuba and he holds a degree in Physical Education from the University of Southern Florida...his coaching career began as pitching coach at King High School in 1976 and his first professional test was with Oneonta in 1978.

RECORD AS A MANAGER
(Minor League)

YEAR	CLUB	W	L	PCT.	FINISH
1980	Bradenton	27	35	.536	Seventh
1981	Bradenton	30	29	.509	Seventh
1982	Bradenton	42	21	.667	First
1983	Greensboro	73	71	.507	Third/Third
1984	Greensboro	75	69	.527	First/Fourth
1985	Sarasota	43	18	.705	First
1988	Boardwalk	39	24	.619	First
1989	Boardwalk	35	28	.556	Third
1990	Gulf Coast Royals	25	38	.397	Fifth
1991	Baseball City	62	69	.473	Third/Second
1992	Gulf Coast Marlins	33	27	.550	Second
1993	Kane County	75	62	.547	Third/Third
1994	Portland	60	81	.426	Fourth
1995	Portland	86	56	.606	First
1996	Portland	83	58	.589	First
1997	Charlotte	76	65	.539	Second
Minor League Totals		864	751	.535	6 Firsts

Behind the Scenes

Paul Lessard

Head Athletic Trainer

Paul gets his first taste of life in major league baseball in 1998, but it's far from his rookie season as an athletic trainer. Though he's spent the last 10 years working on the collegiate level, it was his initial baseball experience over a decade ago that helped land him this role with the Diamondbacks. Lessard was the trainer for the Ft. Lauderdale Yankees in the Gulf Coast League for the 2 seasons that Buck Showalter managed that club, and the new Arizona skipper recalled his work ethic and selected him to oversee his big league training room.

The 35-year old Lessard graduated from Northeastern University with a degree in athletic training. He got his feet wet in the business with professional athletes, working for 2 years as the assistant athletic trainer for the Atlanta Falcons. He then went to work in the Yankees' chain for 2 seasons before returning to the college ranks. Paul was the senior athletic trainer at Boston University from 1988-94, then served as the head athletic trainer at Holy Cross University from 1994-97.

A native of Stamford, CT, he serves as a certification exam coordinator for the NATA and is a member of the Eastern Athletic Trainers Association and the Athletic Trainers Organization of Massachusetts. Paul and his wife Paula, and daughters, Grace and Anne, make their home in Phoenix.

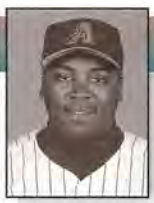
Dave Edwards

Assistant Athletic Trainer

Proving that promoting from within is a viable way to fill vacancies, the Diamondbacks had to look no further than their minor league system to tab Dave Edwards as the assistant major league trainer. He's already had a taste of winning, working last summer with the California League champion High Desert Mavericks. The 32-year old joined the expansion franchise in 1996 staying locally with the Arizona Rookie League squad.

A native of Deming, NM, Edwards received a degree in athletic training from New Mexico State University in 1988. During his final days at New Mexico State, Dave began plying his trade in pro baseball with Pocatello and Everett in the Giants' chain from 1987-90. He earned his masters in athletic training from the University of Nevada in 1991, then returned to the Valley as the head athletic trainer at Grand Canyon University from 1991-96.

Dave is single and makes his home in Phoenix.



#54 Jeff Forney

Strength and Conditioning Coach

Jeff is on board as the strength and conditioning coach, but his expertise does not only fall under that umbrella. A former minor league player, he came to the Diamondbacks from a diverse career that included coaching position players in college as well as teaching the strength and conditioning aspects. He didn't have to travel far, working as assistant baseball coach at Arizona State University from 1994-96, assisting coach Pat Murphy on outfield play, baserunning, hitting and the strength facet. Prior to going to ASU, Jeff was assistant baseball coach at Notre Dame for 2 years. He has spent the last 2 years with the Diamondbacks, working with the minor league players while also assembling a system-wide strength and conditioning staff.

Jeff played professionally for 6 years in Cincinnati's organization, reaching the AAA level before retiring as a player after the '91 season. He was twice a minor league All-Star, achieving the honor at the A and AA levels. Forney graduated from Florida Atlantic University with a degree in exercise science and physiology, while earning Division II All-American status on the diamond.

Jeff and his wife, Sandy, make their home in Tempe, AZ.

Mike Lopriore

Rehabiltation/Minor League Trainer Coordinator

Mike joins the Diamondbacks to coordinate the rehabilitation of players in addition to supervising minor league trainers. The Louisiana native has had a long career in athletic training, dating back to his days as a student at Eastern Kentucky University in the mid-'70s. He was a student athletic trainer there while earning his degree in physical education and sports medicine. Mike then earned his masters in secondary education and physical education from the University of Southwestern Louisiana in 1979.

Lopriore has made several stops along the way to Arizona, including stints with the Seattle Seahawks during the pre-season of 1979, and with the Los Angeles Dodgers' organization from 1984-88. Prior to joining the Diamondbacks, Mike spent the last 6 years as the athletic trainer in the Sports Medicine Department at Kenner (LA) Regional Medical Center. He is a member of the National Athletic Trainer's Association.

Dr. David Zeman

Head Team Physician

Dr. David Zeman will be the lead physician among a team of orthopaedic surgeons and primary care sports medicine physicians from Arizona Orthopaedic and North Scottsdale Orthopaedic and sports medicine specialists who will work with the Diamondbacks.

Sports medicine is a specialty of Dr. Zeman, who is also serving as team physician for a number of athletic organizations and schools in the region. He is an orthopaedic consultant for the Arizona State University athletic department, and a published author in sports medicine literature. He's also the team physician for Brophy College Preparatory and Xavier College Preparatory.

Dr. Zeman is board certified and an active member of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons and the Major League Baseball Team Physicians Association. He graduated from the University of Arizona College of Medicine and completed his orthopaedic surgical training at the University of Michigan. He was then honored as the Sports Medicine Fellow at Hughston Sports Medicine Clinic in Columbus, GA.

He is a graduate of Brophy Prep and Arizona State University.

Assisting the Coaching Staff

MARCOS GARCIA will serve the ballclub as the righthanded throwing batting practice pitcher...this is his 3rd season in the Diamondbacks' organization, working in 1996 as a roving pitching instructor, then last year as the pitching coach in Peoria for the Rookie League club...Garcia pitched in the Seattle organization from 1988-92, but had his career cut short by an arm injury that occurred after his first recall to the majors...while active he tossed a no-hitter in the Arizona Rookie League in 1989... Marcos graduated from Rogers (RI) High School in 1984, earning All-State honors as a shortstop, then attended the University of South Carolina-Aiken.

JEFF MOTUZAS will spend the inaugural season of the Diamondbacks as the bullpen catcher...formerly a catcher in the Yankees' organization, he was a 13th round pick of New York in the 1990 June draft after earning All-American status at Nashua (NH) High School...since retiring as a player, Jeff has become a certified personal trainer, teaching weight training classes during the off-season...he is single and makes his home in Nashua.

MARK TRANBARGER will keep the Diamondback hitters sharp against southpaws, throwing batting practice from the left side...he spent the last 8 seasons as a minor league pitcher, including the '97 campaign in the Arizona system...he opened last year with High Desert, making 5 appearances, then moved to South Bend, working 32 times in relief...his professional career began in the Cardinals' chain in 1991, and included a South Atlantic League title with Savannah in 1993...Mark graduated from Anderson High School in Cincinnati, OH, then graduated from the University of Tennessee in 1991, playing for 2 seasons for then head coach Mark Connor.

The Clubbies

Chris Guth
Equipment Mgr.

Bob Doty
Visiting Clubhouse

Lupe Uribe Jr.
Home Assistant

CHRIS GUTH came to Arizona as the Equipment and Clubhouse Manager after a decade of work in the Yankees' organization. In 1987, Chris was working the clubhouse at Bobby Maduro Stadium for the old Miami Marlins and came across Buck Showalter, who asked if he'd like to work for the Yankees' organization, and Guth immediately went to work. The Miami native graduated in 1976 from Palmetto High School. Chris and his wife, Lesa, were married last November 8. Chris is not the only member of the Guth family working in professional sports, as Lesa is employed across the street with the NHL Phoenix Coyotes.

BOB DOTY is a native San Diegan who made the move to the Valley after 20 years in the Padres' organization, the last 12 as the visiting clubhouse manager. He assumes the same role with the Diamondbacks, while also assisting Chris Guth in ordering all of the equipment for the organization in preparation for their first season. A graduate of University High School in San Diego, Bob and his wife, Angie, had their first child on January 21 with the arrival of Lauren Elizabeth Doty.

LUPE URIBE JR. will assist Chris Guth in the home clubhouse after spending 4 years working the locker room for the Arizona Rattlers of the Arena Football League. The 28-year old bachelor graduated from Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff.

1998 National League Umpire Roster

Following is the list of National League umpires for the 1998 season. The league will name five more umpires who will work the regular season near the conclusion of spring training.

4	Mark Hirschbeck	22	Joe West
5	Angel Hernandez	23	Ed Rapuano, Jr.
6	Bruce Froemming	24	Jerry Layne
7	Eric Gregg	25	Charlie Williams
8	Jeff Kellogg	27	Steve Rippley
9	Brian Gorman	28	Larry Vanover
11	Ed Montague	29	Bill Hohn
12	Gerry Davis	30	Randy Marsh
13	Larry Poncino	31	Bob Davidson
14	Frank Pulli	32	Dana DeMuth
15	Jim Quick	33	Mike Winters
16	Rich Rieker	34	Greg Bonin
18	Charlie Reliford	35	Gary Darling
19	Terry Tata	36	Wally Bell
20	Tom Hallion	40	Jerry Crawford
21	Harry Wendelstedt		

Retired Numbers:

1 Bill Klem
2 Jocko Conlon
3 Al Barlick

Joel Adamson

Lefthanded Pitcher

38

Ht: 6-4 Wt: 185 B/T: L/L

Age: 26 (Turns 27 on July 2)

Born: July 2, 1971 in Bellflower, CA

Residence: Phoenix, AZ

M.L. Service: 1 year

HOW OBTAINED: Selected from the Milwaukee Brewers as the eighth choice in the first round of the 1997 Expansion Draft, November 18, 1997.

1997 HIGHLIGHTS

MAJOR LEAGUE—Opened the year in AAA, making 6 starts for Tucson before getting the call to the majors on May 6 when Angel Miranda went down with an injury...did not work for a week after arrival then appeared in relief on May 14...made emergency start 3 days later, working 5.0 innings with 3 hits and 2 runs in a no decision as the starter, then made his next 14 appearances in relief... was the starter in the 2nd game of a doubleheader on July 28, earning a win with a 5-inning stint, then did not allow an earned run in his next 4 relief appearances spanning 6.0 innings... followed that with a trio of strong starts, working in Texas on August 18 in the nightcap of a twinbill, allowing 2 earned runs over 6.2 innings with no walks and a career-high 7 K's, but losing a 2-0 decision... started a week later in Milwaukee against the Rangers, winning that contest, 7-2, racking up another 7 K's...followed with an interleague win in Houston on Sept. 1, a 3-2 decision...all totaled in back-to-back victories, he limited the opposition to 2 earned runs in 11.0 innings (1.64 ERA)...posted better numbers in the starting role, going 3-2 with a 3.06 ERA in 6 starts (11 ER in 32.1 IP), while going 2-1 with a 3.89 ERA out of the bullpen (19 ER in 44.0 IP)...didn't fare particularly well in surroundings of County Stadium in Milwaukee, posting a 4.36 ERA at home, but fashioned a solid 2.91 mark on the road.

MINOR LEAGUE—Made 6 starts while with the Toros, going 2-1 with an overall ERA of 4.36...was toughest in initial 4 starts of the year, going 2-0 with a 1.99 mark, including an 8.0-inning, 2-run performance on April 21 in Tucson vs. Salt Lake City, and 6.0 scoreless frames in Vancouver on April 9...roughed up in his final 2 starts in AAA, allowing a combined 11 earned runs in 10.1 innings.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

1996—Spent the majority of the year with Charlotte, the AAA affiliate of the Marlins, but received first taste of major league action in the early part of the season...opened the year with the Knights, but after just 1 appearance, a save on April 6 at Rochester, was promoted to the big league club...his Marlins' debut was a memorable one, working out of a bases loaded jam on April 10 in San Diego, coaxing Ken Caminiti into an inning-ending double play...also had a 3-inning relief stint vs. the Padres on April 23...was optioned back to Charlotte on May 5, remaining there for the rest of the season...working mostly in relief, he had an outstanding month of July, posting a 1.61 ERA in 12 games, 11 of which were out of the pen...he closed the year with 6 consecutive starts. 1995—First of 2 years at Charlotte, Joel worked mainly as a starter...posted the first complete game of the year for the Knights on May 13 at Pawtucket... was sidelined from June 8-July 23 with tendinitis in his left shoulder. 1994—Spent the entire year in AA at Portland, beginning the season as a starter, then finishing up in relief...had a pair of early-season shutouts prior to his move to the pen. 1993—His acquisition by the Diamondbacks was not the first time that Joel has been part of an expansion draft day deal...he was traded with Matt Whisenant from Philly to Florida on November 17, after the Marlins had selected Danny Jackson in the draft-day proceedings...Adamson spent the majority of the year with High Desert (A), leading the league with 6 complete games and 3 shutouts...he was named the California League Pitcher-of-the-Week for June 20-26. 1992—Split the year between Clearwater (Rookie) and Reading (AA), working 15 games, 14 as a reliever with Clearwater, then starting all 10 games while with Reading. 1991—Worked both at Spartanburg (A) and Clearwater (Rookie), combining for a 6-5 mark and 2.68 ERA. 1990—Drafted by the Phillies in the 7th round of the June draft and made his professional debut with Princeton (Rookie).

PERSONAL

Joel Lee Adamson...he and wife, Ginger, relocated to the Valley during the off-season, buying a home in the Ahwatukee area...Joel graduated from Artesia High School in Lakewood, CA, in 1989, where they won the CIF championship during his freshman season of '86...he earned MVP honors in 1989 and played in the Connie Mack World Series and was named first team All-CIF in both 1988 and 1989...Adamson was a 31st round draft choice of the San Diego Padres in the '89 June draft, but chose not to sign...he then attended Cerritos (CA) Junior College.

CAREER RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1990	Princeton	2-5	3.94	12	8	1	0	1	48.0	55	27	21	12	39
1991	Spartanburg	4-4	2.56	14	14	1	1	0	81.0	72	29	23	22	84
	Clearwater	2-1	3.03	5	5	0	0	0	29.2	28	12	10	7	20
1992	Clearwater	5-6	3.41	15	1	1	0	0	89.2	90	35	34	19	52
	Reading	3-6	4.27	10	10	2	0	0	59.0	68	36	28	13	35
1993	High Desert	5-5	4.58	22	20	6	3	0	129.2	160	83	66	30	72
	Edmonton	1-2	6.92	5	5	0	0	0	26.0	39	21	20	13	7
1994	Portland	5-6	4.34	33	11	2	2	7	91.1	95	51	44	32	59
1995	Charlotte	8-4	3.29	19	18	2	0	0	115.0	113	51	42	20	80
1996	Charlotte	6-6	3.78	44	8	0	0	3	97.2	108	48	41	28	84
	FLORIDA	0-0	7.36	9	0	0	0	0	11.0	18	9	9	7	7
1997	Tucson	2-1	4.36	7	6	0	0	0	33.0	38	16	16	8	24
	MILWAUKEE	5-3	3.54	30	6	0	0	0	76.1	78	36	30	19	56
American League Totals		5-3	3.54	30	6	0	0	0	76.1	78	36	30	19	56
National League Totals		0-0	7.36	9	0	0	0	0	11.0	18	9	9	7	7
Major League Totals		5-3	4.02	39	6	0	0	0	87.1	96	45	39	26	63

ADAMSON'S PITCHING TOTALS

	1997							CAREER						
	W-L	SV	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	W-L	SV	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
vs. Atlanta	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-0	0	0.00	1	0.1	1	0
Chicago (NL)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cincinnati	0-0	0	6.00	2	3.0	5	2	0-0	0	6.00	2	3.0	5	2
Colorado	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-0	0	22.50	1	2.0	9	5
Florida	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Houston	1-0	0	0.00	1	5.0	4	0	1-0	0	0.00	1	5.0	4	0
Los Angeles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-0	0	13.50	1	0.2	1	1
Milwaukee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Montreal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New York (NL)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-0	0	0.00	1	0.2	0	0
Pittsburgh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-0	0	0.00	1	0.1	0	0
St. Louis	1-0	0	0.00	1	2.1	2	0	1-0	0	0.00	1	2.1	2	0
San Diego	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-0	0	2.45	2	3.2	4	1
San Francisco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-0	0	5.40	2	3.1	3	2
Anaheim	0-0	0	2.35	3	7.2	4	2	0-0	0	2.35	3	7.2	4	2
Oakland	0-0	0	3.38	3	5.1	4	2	0-0	0	3.38	3	5.1	4	2
Seattle	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Texas	1-1	0	2.84	2	12.2	10	4	1-1	0	2.84	2	12.2	10	4
Before ASG	2-1	0	5.47	11	24.2	30	15	2-1	0	6.06	20	35.2	48	24
After ASG	3-2	0	2.61	19	51.2	48	15	3-2	0	2.61	19	51.2	48	15
In April	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-0	0	4.32	7	8.1	9	4
May	1-1	0	3.97	4	11.1	11	5	1-1	0	6.43	6	14.0	20	10
June	1-0	0	5.59	5	9.2	13	6	1-0	0	5.59	5	9.2	13	6
July	1-0	0	2.84	8	19.0	19	6	1-0	0	2.84	8	19.0	19	6
August	1-1	0	2.79	7	19.1	15	6	1-1	0	2.79	7	19.1	15	6
September/Oct.	1-1	0	3.71	6	17.0	20	7	1-1	0	3.71	6	17.0	20	7
As Starter	3-2	-	3.06	6	32.1	31	11	3-2	0	3.06	6	32.1	31	11
In Relief	2-1	0	3.89	24	44.0	47	19	2-1	0	4.58	33	55.0	65	28
Winning Streak	2 Games (twice)							2 Games (twice)						
Losing Streak	1 Game							1 Game						
Home	3-1	0	4.36	11	33.0	38	16	3-1	0	4.17	13	36.2	42	17
Road	2-2	0	2.91	19	43.1	40	14	2-2	0	3.91	26	50.2	54	22
Day	2-0	0	4.43	9	22.1	27	11	2-0	0	5.58	13	30.2	43	19
Night	3-3	0	3.17	21	54.0	51	19	3-3	0	3.18	26	56.2	53	20
Natural Turf	4-3	0	3.70	26	65.2	67	27	4-3	0	4.24	34	76.1	85	36
Artificial Turf	1-0	0	2.53	4	10.2	11	3	1-0	0	2.45	5	11.0	11	3

1989 Selected but not signed by San Diego Padres in 31st round of June free-agent draft.
1990 Signed by Philadelphia Phillies as 7th-round selection in June free-agent draft.
1992 Traded with pitcher Matt Whisenant to Florida Marlins for pitcher Danny Jackson, Nov. 17.
1996 Traded to Milwaukee Brewers on Nov. 25 for player to be named later. Pitcher Ed Collins was sent to Florida on Dec. 10 to complete deal.
1997 Selected by Arizona Diamondbacks with their 8th pick in 1st round of MLB Expansion Draft, November 18.

MAJOR LEAGUE HITTING TOTALS

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
1997	.000	3	0	0	0
Career	.000	3	0	0	0

CAREER FIELDING TOTALS

YEAR	CLUB	POS.	G	PO	A	E.	TC	DP	PCT.
1997	Mil.	P	30	6	9	2	17	0	.882
M.L. Totals		P	39	9	11	2	22	0	.909

JOEL'S CAREER BESTS

	Season	
Wins	—	5, 1997
ERA	—	3.54, 1997
Innings Pitched	—	76.1, 1997
Strikeouts	—	56, 1997
Winning Streak	—	2 games, 1997
	Single Game	
Strikeouts	—	7 (twice; last: 8/25/97 vs. Texas)

Brian Anderson — 34

Lefthanded Pitcher

Ht: 6-1 **Wt: 190** **B/T: S/L**

Age: 25 (Turns 26 on April 26)

Born: April 26, 1972 in Geneva, OH

Residence: North Olmstead, OH

M.L. Service: 2 years, 152 days

HOW OBTAINED: Selected from the Cleveland Indians as the first choice in the first round of the 1997 Expansion Draft, November 18, 1997.

1997 HIGHLIGHTS

MAJOR LEAGUE: Season started by failing to make big league roster but ended with World Series work...a slow spring training, hampered in part by a left knee sprain, prevented him from making the big league club, but on June 11 he earned his first of 2 recalls to Cleveland...was saddled with a loss in '97 debut with the Tribe on June 12, allowing 5 hits and an earned run in a 7-inning stint vs. Milwaukee, losing a 6-2 decision...5 days later at The Jake, he was a 5-1 winner over Cincinnati in his first interleague action, fanning a career-high 7 men...the win over the Reds started a 3-game winning streak (June 17-July 4), but was abruptly halted when he was scratched from a July 11 start in Minnesota just 12 minutes before game time due to a sore left shoulder...went on the 15-day disabled list on July 13 (retroactive to July 5), with tendinitis, the 3rd time he'd been shelved during his major league career...returned to the Indians on September 11, making 3 starts for the Tribe during the A.L. Central title run.

MINOR LEAGUE: Was a combined 7-1 in 2 stints with Buffalo, including a 30-day stay that began August 3 as an injury rehab assignment...upon completion of the rehab stint, he was optioned to AAA finishing out the Bisons' season...that stay included the post-season, where he posted wins in the 2nd game of each series, including a complete-game triumph over Iowa in the finals...all totaled in the post-season, he was 2-0 with a 3.31 ERA for the American Association Champion Bisons, working 16.1 innings allowing 6 earned runs on 14 hits, with no walks and 15 K's...closed the AAA season (including playoffs) by going 5-0 over 7 starts, with a 2.58 ERA, walking just 8 in 52.1 innings, while fanning 41.

POST-SEASON HIGHLIGHTS: Did not work in Division Series, but combined the ALCS and World Series for 10.0 innings of relief in 6 appearances compiling a 1.80 ERA allowing 2 earned runs while fanning 9...had 3 outings in the ALCS vs. Baltimore, finishing up game #1 with 2.0 shutout innings, then allowed a run with 4 K's over 3.1 frames in game #4, an 8-7 Cleveland win...was the winning pitcher in the 6th and deciding game of the ALCS, working the 10th inning, fanning a pair, then was beneficiary of Tony Fernandez's game winning home run

in the 11th for the 1-0 triumph...totaled 6.1 innings of relief against Baltimore, allowing a hit and run (1.42 ERA)...was used 3 times vs. the Marlins, earning the save in game #4 at Cleveland, working the final 3.0 innings in relief of Jaret Wright, a 10-3 Tribe win...also worked 0.1 of an inning in 2 other games.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

1996—Brian was dealt from the Angels to Cleveland on February 15, in exchange for pitchers Jason Grimsley and Pep Harris...he had 3 different stints with the Tribe, alternating between the majors and AAA (Buffalo)...opened the year with 6 starts at Buffalo then made his Cleveland debut on May 18 vs. Texas at Jacobs Field...was 0-1 in 5 starts, then optioned back to AAA on June 10...had a 1-game return to the Indians on August 4, replacing an injured Dennis Martinez in an emergency start that resulted in Brian's 1st win with the Tribe, a 5.1-inning stint in a 14-2 triumph...was optioned back to Buffalo after that victory, remaining with the Bisons until Sept. 8, then finished the year in the majors...he was named the lefthanded pitcher on the American Association Post-Season All-Star squad, going 11-5 in 19 starts for Buffalo, compiling a 3.59 ERA, the 6th lowest mark in the league...was particularly tough in the final 7 regular season starts with the Bisons, going 5-1 with a 1.75 ERA, limiting hitters to an overall .170 mark (31-for-182) in that stretch...on the big league side, he was the winning pitcher in Cleveland's Central Division clinching win on Sept. 17 in Chicago. 1995—His 2nd full season in the Angels' starting rotation, going 6-8 in 18 outings (17 starts)...missed over 6 weeks of big league time after straining a left biceps in a May 5 start vs. Seattle...reported to Lake Elsinore for a rehab assignment in mid-June, and was deemed ready to return by going 1-1 with a 1.93 ERA...his big league decisions were streaky, as he won a career-best 5 straight starts from July 6- August 1, posting a 3.38 ERA in that stretch...included was his lone career major league complete game, a 13-3 win on July 22 vs. Detroit, scattering 6 hits...conversely, he followed the winning skein with 6 consecutive losses from August 6-Sept. 5, including 5 straight as a starter that began on August 16...the streak bottomed out on Sept. 5, with an 8-0 setback at Baltimore, a contest in which he tied a major league record by surrendering 4 homers in an 8-pitch sequence in the 2nd inning...was moved to the bullpen, where he made a strong appearance on Sept. 16 vs. Kansas City, entering in the 1st inning and providing 6.0 frames of 5-hit relief, allowing a run with 6 K's...the long ball was his nemesis, giving up a staff-high 24 home runs...he traveled to Venezuela during the "off-season" making 8 starts for LaGuana, going 2-4. 1994—Opened the year on the Vancouver roster (AAA), but was summoned to California on April 9 after Mark Langston was diagnosed with bone chips in his elbow...earned his 1st major league win the day after his recall, posting a 4-1 decision over the Brewers in Milwaukee, carrying a 3-hit shutout into the 9th inning before being relieved...the injury bug bit on May 6 when Oakland's Geronimo Berroa hit a 1st inning grounder off of his left thumb causing a non-displaced fracture...he finished the inning but was removed while warming up for the 2nd inning and he was subsequently placed on the D.L.... after a pair of rehab starts for Lake Elsinore, he returned to the Angels for a June 9 start vs. Kansas City...he went 6-0 with a 2.99 ERA in the 9 starts in which he traveled into the 7th inning...18 starts were the most among big league rookies, while 7 wins ranked 2nd among A.L. rooks. 1993—A 1st round pick of the Angels in the June draft, the 3rd overall player selected, he reported to Mesa, AZ...was then assigned to Midland (AA) on August 18, making a pair of starts there before heading to Vancouver (AAA) on August 31...just 2 appearances later, the quick climb was complete as his contract was purchased on Sept. 7 for duty in the majors...made big league debut on Sept. 10 at Toronto, then made his first major league start on the final weekend of the season, Sept. 30 at Minnesota... the outing vs. the Twins made Brian the youngest Angels' starter since Mike Witt in 1981.

PERSONAL

Brian James Anderson...he is single and makes his home in North Olmstead, OH...Brian was a 1990 graduate of Geneva (OH) High School, lettering twice in basketball, 3 times in golf and 4 times in baseball...from there he went to Wright State University in Dayton, compiling a 28-8 ledger in 46 career games (39 starts), with a 2.23 ERA...he was the Mid-Continent Conference Pitcher and Player of the Year in 1992, posting a 12-3 mark...he followed that in '93 with a 10-1 ledger and 1.14 ERA in 14 games (13 starts), walking just 6 men in 95.0 innings...Anderson was named 1st team All-American by Mizuno and Baseball America and was selected to the GTE All-American Team...he was also a finalist for the 1993 Golden Spikes Award.

CAREER RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1993	Midland	0-1	3.38	2	2	0	0	0	10.2	16	5	4	0	9
	Vancouver	0-1	12.38	2	2	0	0	0	8.0	13	12	11	6	2
	CALIFORNIA	0-0	3.97	4	1	0	0	0	11.1	11	5	5	2	4
1994	CALIFORNIA	7-5	5.22	18	18	0	0	0	101.2	120	63	59	27	47
	+Lake Elsinore	0-1	3.00	2	2	0	0	0	12.0	6	4	4	0	9
1995	+Lake Elsinore	1-1	1.93	3	3	0	0	0	14.0	10	3	3	1	13
	CALIFORNIA	6-8	5.87	18	17	1	0	0	99.2	110	66	65	30	45
1996	Buffalo	11-5	3.59	19	19	2	0	0	128.0	125	57	51	28	85
	CLEVELAND	3-1	4.91	10	9	0	0	0	51.1	58	29	28	14	21
1997	Buffalo	7-1	3.05	15	15	1	1	0	85.2	78	33	29	15	60
	CLEVELAND	4-2	4.69	8	8	0	0	0	48.0	55	28	25	11	22
Major League Totals		20-16	5.25	58	53	1	0	0	312.0	354	191	182	84	139

+Minor League injury rehabilitation.

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1997	Cle. vs. Balt.	1-0	1.42	3	0	0	0	0	6.1	1	1	1	3	7

WORLD SERIES RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1997	Cle. vs. Fla.	0-0	2.45	3	0	0	0	1	3.2	2	1	1	0	2

ANDERSON'S PITCHING TOTALS

	1997							CAREER						
	W-L	SV	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	W-L	SV	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
vs. Cincinnati	1-0	0	1.29	1	7.0	5	1	1-0	0	1.29	1	7.0	5	1
Milwaukee	0-1	0	1.23	1	7.1	6	1	2-1	0	1.99	3	22.2	18	5
Anaheim	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	0	6.30	2	10.0	12	7
Oakland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-2	0	10.24	3	9.2	16	11
Seattle	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-2	0	5.50	7	37.2	41	23
Texas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-2	0	3.42	4	26.1	28	10
Before ASG	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7-7	0	5.37	29	132.1	145	79
After ASG	4-2	0	4.69	8	48.0	55	25	13-9	0	5.16	29	179.2	209	103
In April	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3-0	0	2.95	5	36.2	29	12
May	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-2	0	5.74	6	26.2	32	17
June	2-1	0	3.70	4	24.1	24	10	5-4	0	6.27	13	70.1	85	49
July	1-0	0	5.63	1	8.0	12	5	7-3	0	4.62	11	72.0	81	37
August	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-5	0	6.38	10	55.0	70	39
September/Oct.	1-1	0	5.74	3	15.2	19	10	3-2	0	4.91	13	51.1	57	28
As Starter	4-2	0	4.69	8	48.0	55	25	20-16	0	5.49	53	300.1	344	179
In Relief	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-0	0	2.31	5	11.2	10	3
Winning Streak	2 Games (twice)							5 Games - 1995						
Losing Streak	1 Game							6 Games - 1995						
Home	3-2	0	4.32	5	33.1	40	16	11-9	0	4.75	32	180.0	193	95
Road	1-0	0	5.52	3	14.2	15	9	9-7	0	5.93	26	132.0	161	87
Day	1-0	0	6.19	3	16.0	17	11	5-5	0	5.28	16	92.0	101	54
Night	3-2	0	3.94	5	32.0	38	14	15-11	0	5.24	42	220.0	253	128
Natural Turf	4-2	0	4.69	8	48.0	55	25	20-15	0	5.05	53	290.1	324	163
Artificial Turf	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	0	7.89	5	21.2	30	19

1993 Signed by California Angels as 1st-round selection (3rd pick overall) in June free-agent draft.
1996 Traded to Cleveland Indians for pitchers Jason Grimsley and Pep Harris, Feb. 15.
1997 Selected by Arizona Diamondbacks with 1st selection in 1st round of MLB Expansion Draft, November 18.

CAREER FIELDING TOTALS

YEAR	CLUB	POS.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	PCT.
1997	Clev.	P	8	0	11	0	11	0	1.000
M.L. Totals		P	58	13	51	5	69	1	.928

BRIAN'S CAREER BESTS

Season		
Wins	—	7, 1994
Innings Pitched	—	101.2, 1994
Strikeouts	—	47, 1994
Winning Streak	—	5 games, 1995
Single Game		
Strikeouts	—	7 vs. Cincy (7/17/97)
Only Complete Game	—	vs. Detroit (7/22/95)

Tony Batista

Infielder

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Ht: 6-0 Wt: 195 B/T: R/R
Age: 24 (Turns 25 on December 9)
Born: December 9, 1973 in Puerto Plata, DR
Residence: Mao, Dominican Republic
M.L. Service: 1 year, 72 days

HOW OBTAINED: Selected from the Oakland Athletics as the fourteenth choice in the first round of the 1997 Expansion Draft, November 18, 1997.

1997 HIGHLIGHTS

MAJOR LEAGUE: Was the A's opening day shortstop, hitting in the leadoff spot for 9 of the first 10 games…scuffled offensively, hitting just .171 (6-for-35) to start the year, then fell to .167 through 29 games and was optioned to Edmonton on May 17…recalled on July 1 when Rafael Bournigal was disabled, and hit .269 (14-for-52) upon returning, before going into another offensive tailspin (2-for-24) and was optioned back to Edmonton on August 10…was brought back to Oakland on August 21, participating in just 5 games before going on the D.L. on August 27 with strained left quadriceps…prior to the injury, Tony tied career best with 4 hits on August 23 at Cleveland…after healing from the leg injury, he was sent to Edmonton to participate in the final game of the PCL playoffs, going 2-for-4 with 2 RBI as the Trappers won the title…he was activated from the D.L. on Sept. 12, but did not play until Sept. 24…all totaled, he started 54 games at shortstop, 2nd on the club to Bournigal's 59, while also starting a game at 2nd base.

MINOR LEAGUE: Performed well at Edmonton, hitting .315 in 33 games for the league champs…first stint began on May 23 and he was hitting .278 entering play on June 17, when he turned it up a notch, going 11-for-18 (.611) during a 4-game streak, featuring back-to-back-to-back 3-hit affairs…after going hitless on June 22 (0-for-5), Tony hit safely in his next 12 games on the AAA level, though the streak was interrupted on July 1 by a 6-week recall to the A's…all totaled during the skein, he batted .321 (17-for-53) with 5 doubles and 10 runs scored…best overall month in the minors was June when he batted .364 (24-for-55) in 15 games.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

1996—Completed the organizational climb, starting the year as the shortstop at Edmonton, but finished as the 2nd baseman with Oakland…started the final 33 games of the year with the A's, hitting .317 (45-for-142) with 4 homers and 21 RBI, while also playing errorless defense…he was the leadoff man in 30 of those games, and had an overall .401 on-base pct. when hitting leadoff…he was brought to the majors for first time on June 2 and picked up first big league hit on June 8 at Minnesota off Erik Bennett…appeared in 4 games then was returned to AAA on June 11, but only briefly, coming back to Oakland 5 days later when Brent Gates was injured…hit first major league homer on June 18 in Detroit off Tom Urbani…had a pair of 4-hit games, the most spectacular, on August 26 in Baltimore, homering to open the game, then adding another blast in the 8th, his first multi-RBI game in the majors, knocking in 4 overall…he was the toughest to double up on the A's, grounding into 2 DP's in 238 at bats…was named the 2nd baseman on the Topps Rookie All-Star team…hit .322 in 57 games with Edmonton, with 8 homers and 40 RBI. **1995**—Spent the entire year at Huntsville (AA), finishing 2nd on the club in homers (16) and 3rd in RBI (61)…was used mainly at shortstop, playing 84 games there and 18 at 2nd base. **1994**—Earned California League All-Star honors as the everyday shortstop at Modesto (A), hitting .287 with 17 homers and 68 RBI…was also the league's top fielding shortstop with a .950 pct.…hit 3 grand slams…had a 14-game hitting streak from August 1-17 in which he batted .367 (22-for-60)…hit .360 (9-for-25) while starting all 7 games of the California League playoffs. **1993**—Opened the year with Scottsdale (Rookie), but after batting .327 with 17 RBI in 24 games, he was promoted to Tacoma (AAA) on July 25…season ended 3 days later when he suffered a fractured skull in a collision with another player while fielding a ground ball…surgery forced the abrupt end to the year. **1992**—His first year in the U.S., he played both 2nd base and short for Scottsdale, playing in 45 games. **1991**—Signed as a non-drafted free agent in February and played for the Athletics' club in the Dominican Summer League.

PERSONAL

Leocadio Francisco (Tony) Batista...he is single and resides in Mao, Dominican Republic...he was discovered and signed by former major league standout pitcher Juan Marichal...Tony was named to the *Baseball America* Winter League All-Star team for 1996-97, playing for Aguilas, tying for the league lead with 26 RBI.

CAREER RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1991		Played in the Dominican Republic											
1992	Scottsdale	.246	45	167	32	41	6	2	0	22	15	29	1
1993	Scottsdale	.327	24	104	21	34	6	2	2	17	6	14	6
	Tacoma	.167	4	12	1	2	1	0	0	1	1	4	0
1994	Modesto	.281	119	466	91	131	26	3	17	68	54	108	7
1995	Huntsville	.255	120	419	55	107	23	1	16	61	29	98	7
1996	Edmonton	.322	57	205	33	66	17	4	8	40	15	30	2
	OAKLAND	.298	74	238	38	71	10	2	6	25	19	49	7
1997	OAKLAND	.202	68	188	22	38	10	1	4	18	14	31	2
	Edmonton	.315	33	124	25	39	10	1	3	21	17	18	2
Major League Totals		.256	142	426	60	109	20	3	10	43	33	80	9

BATISTA'S HITTING TOTALS

	1997							CAREER				
	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
vs. Milwaukee	.273	5	11	1	3	0	1	.250	12	3	0	0
San Francisco	.375	2	8	1	3	1	2	.375	8	3	1	2
Anaheim	.308	4	13	2	4	0	1	.289	38	11	0	1
Oakland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Seattle	.308	4	13	2	4	0	1	.319	47	15	1	6
Texas	.083	4	12	1	1	1	4	.120	25	3	1	4
Before ASG	.178	35	101	14	18	4	11	.227	141	32	5	12
After ASG	.230	33	87	8	20	0	7	.270	285	77	5	31
In April	.169	18	59	10	10	1	1	.169	59	10	1	1
May	.160	11	25	4	4	1	4	.160	25	4	1	4
June	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.406	32	13	1	1
July	.205	27	73	7	15	2	10	.190	100	19	3	12
August	.350	9	20	0	7	0	2	.292	96	28	2	10
September/Oct.	.182	3	11	1	2	0	1	.307	114	35	2	15
Pinch Hitting	.000	3	3	0	0	0	0	.000	7	0	0	0
Longest Streak	5 Games (July 11-15)							6 Games (June 18-30, 1996)				
Home	.206	38	107	13	22	0	5	.230	217	50	1	19
Road	.198	30	81	9	16	4	13	.282	209	59	9	24
Day	.170	32	88	11	15	1	3	.236	195	46	3	14
Night	.230	36	100	11	23	3	15	.273	231	63	7	29
vs. Righthanders	.227	59	128	15	29	4	16	.272	301	82	8	32
vs. Lefthanders	.150	29	60	7	9	0	2	.216	125	27	2	11
Natural Turf	.200	66	180	21	36	4	17	.255	381	97	9	39
Artificial Turf	.250	2	8	1	2	0	1	.267	45	12	1	4

1991 Signed by Oakland Athletics as a non-drafted free agent, February 8.
1997 Selected by Arizona Diamondbacks with their 14th pick in the 1st round of MLB Expansion Draft, November 18.

CAREER FIELDING TOTALS

YEAR	CLUB	POS.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	PCT.
1996	Oak.	2B	52	84	162	3	249	36	.988
		SS	4	4	11	0	15	1	1.000
		3B	18	9	18	2	29	3	.931
1997	Oak.	2B	1	2	4	0	6	0	1.000
		SS	61	91	169	8	268	39	.970
		3B	4	3	1	0	4	0	1.000
M.L. Totals		2B	53	86	166	3	255	36	.988
		SS	65	95	180	8	283	40	.972
		3B	22	12	19	2	33	3	.939

TONY'S CAREER BESTS

Season			Single Game		
Hits	—	71, 1996	Hits	—	4 (3 times, last: 8/23/97 vs. Cleveland)
Home Runs	—	6, 1996			
Runs Batted In	—	25, 1996	Home Runs	—	2, 8/26/96 @ Baltimore
Stolen Bases	—	7, 1996	Runs Batted In	—	4, 7/6/97 @ Texas
Hitting Streak	—	13 games, 1996			

Jay Bell

Infielder

33

Ht: 6-0 Wt: 182 B/T: R/R
Age: 32 (Turns 33 on December 11)
Born: December 11, 1965 at Elgin AFB, FL
Residence: Valrico, FL
M.L. Service: 9 years, 110 days

HOW OBTAINED: Signed as a free agent, November 17, 1997.

1997 HIGHLIGHTS

Jay had the best overall power year of his big league career, setting career bests in homers (21) and RBI (92), 11 home runs and 32 RBI more than any previous shortstop in Royals' history…his efforts were rewarded by being named Kansas City's Player-of-the-Year…made a solid first impression, hitting .412 (14-for-34) with 8 RBI in his 1st 8 games with the club…had 3rd career 2-homer game on April 14 in Toronto (Woody Williams)…twice earned club Player-of-the-Month honors, hitting .300 in May, then by batting .292 in July…tied the club record for home runs by a shortstop with his 10th on June 17 vs. Houston…that home run came in a stretch in which he had 16 RBI in a 13-game period (June 13-27), ending with career-best 5 RBI on June 27 vs. Milwaukee, featuring a grand slam off Bryce Florie, Bell's 4th career slam…had a season-high 13-game hitting streak (August 2-15), hitting .321 (18-for-56)…had 3 doubles in a game on Sept. 6 vs. Oakland, the 20th 3-double game in franchise history…hit .304 (49-for-161) with runners in scoring position, while batting .438 (7-for-16) with the bases loaded…prospered vs. righthanded pitching, batting .305 (122-for-400), while hitting only .260 (45-for-173) against southpaws…finished tied for 2nd in the A.L. in fielding pct., matching Cleveland's Omar Vizquel with a .985 mark…finished the year with 10 errors in 149 games at short, while playing 4 games (3 starts) of errorless ball at 3rd base.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

1996—Was Pirates' opening day shortstop for the 8th straight year, the longest streak since Dick Groat started 8 in a row (1955-62)…led all major league shortstops with a .986 fielding pct., committing 10 errors in 703 chances…included was a personal best 46 straight games without an error from April 22-June 15 (209 chances)…hit 3rd career grand slam on April 16 in St. Louis off Tom Urbani…had a solid final month, batting .403 (31-for-77) in Sept. with 5 homers and 21 RBI…included was the longest hitting streak by a Pirate in '96, a 14-gamer (Sept. 6-22) in which he batted .510…shared N.L. Player-of-the-Week honors with Hideo Nomo for Sept. 16-22, batting .524 with 3 homers and 12 RBI in 6 games…named by *Baseball America* as the N.L.'s 2nd best bunter behind Brett Butler in a "Tools of the Trade" survey…was traded to Kansas City with Jeff King on December 13, in exchange for 4 players. **1995**—Finished 3rd among N.L. shortstops with a .978 fielding pct.…made first career appearance at 3rd base as a starter on June 27 in Wrigley Field…collected 1,000th major league hit on July 25 off Atlanta's Tom Glavine…had 2nd career 2-homer game on August 6 vs. Houston. **1994**—Led the Pirates and ranked 3rd in the N.L. with 35 doubles…hit 2nd career grand slam on May 31 at San Diego off of A.J. Sager…matched a career-best with 5 hits on August 7 vs. St. Louis…was the N.L. leader among shortstops in assists (380) and total chances (547), the 5th straight year he led the N.L. shortstops in chances. **1993**—Won first Rawlings Gold Glove, snapping Ozzie Smith's 13-year reign for the honor, becoming the 2nd Pirate shortstop ever to win the award (Gene Alley, 1966-67)…led all N.L. shortstops in fielding pct. (.986), committing a league-low 11 errors…named to the Silver Slugger team and was the shortstop on *The Sporting News* All-Star team, establishing career bests in average (.310), runs (102), hits (187) and triples (9)…finished 2nd in the N.L. in multi-hit games (55)…was named to first All-Star team. **1992**—Had the N.L.'s longest hitting streak of the year, a 22-gamer (August 24-Sept. 16), in which he batted .356…led all N.L. shortstops in putouts (268), assists (526), double plays (94) and total chances (816). **1991**—Was the 3rd Pirate shortstop ever to hit at least 16 home runs in a season, joining Glenn Wright (18 in 1925) and Arky Vaughan (19 in 1935)…led the majors in sacrifice bunts (30) for the 2nd straight year, and was the first player with at least 15 homers and 30 sac's in the same season since Johnny Logan with the Milwaukee Braves in 1956…hit 2nd career inside-the-park home run on May 8 off

Cincy's Norm Charlton...had 5-hit game on June 26 vs. Chicago...had first career 2-homer game on July 27 at Houston...hit first career grand slam on Sept. 30 off New York's Doug Simon...was the Pirates top hitter in the NLCS vs. Atlanta, batting .414 (12-for-29), tying the 7-game series record for most singles with 9...again led N.L. shortstops in assists (491) and total chances (754). 1990—Led majors with 39 sacrifice bunts, establishing a Pirate record (4 more than Robert Ganley in 1906)...led N.L. shortstops in putouts and total chances. 1989—Acquired from Cleveland on March 25 in exchange for infielder Felix Fermin... Pittsburgh's opening day shortstop, but was optioned to Buffalo (AAA) on April 21 after beginning the year 1-for-20...recalled by the Bucs on July 22, hitting .275 after his return, starting the final 54 games of the year at short...had first inside-the-park home run on Sept. 18 off Philly's Chuck McElroy. 1988—Was the Indians' starting shortstop on opening day, remaining in that role until early-June...was hitting .186 on July 10 and was optioned to Colorado Springs... recalled by the Tribe on Sept. 6, and hit .341 in final 16 games. 1987—Played for Cleveland and Buffalo during the year...was the Tribe's regular shortstop from July 18-August 9. 1986—Spent the season with Waterbury (AA), then made a big splash in major league debut on Sept. 9 vs. Minnesota...became the 11th player in big league history to homer on the first pitch thrown to him, taking Bert Blyleven deep...he was also the 55th player to homer in first major league at bat...ranked 5th in the Eastern League in RBI (74) and was named to the E.L. All-Star team. 1985—Began year with Visalia (A) but was traded to the Indians with Curt Wardle, Rich Yett and Jim Weaver in exchange for Bert Blyleven, the same Bert Blyleven that would give up a home run to Bell on the first pitch ever thrown to him in a major league game the next year. 1984—Was the 8th overall player taken in the June draft... reported to Elizabethton, hitting .220 in 66 games...led the league in putouts and assists.

PERSONAL

Jay Stuart Bell...he and wife, Laura, have a daughter, Brianna (8/5/91), and son, Brantley (11/16/94), and were to welcome a newcomer to the family prior to spring training...a Florida native, Jay graduated from Tate High School in Gonzalez, FL, guiding his senior team to the Quad-A State title, while earning a spot on Florida State All-Star team...he was the Dapper Dan Man-of-the-Year in 1993, an award given annually to a Pittsburgh sports figure in recognition of outstanding achievement on a national level...he was also the '93 recipient of the Pittsburgh Points of Light Foundation Award for his community service work.

CAREER RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1984	Elizabethton	.220	66	245	43	54	12	1	6	30	42	50	4
1985	Visalia	.282	106	376	56	106	16	6	9	59	41	73	10
	Waterbury	.298	29	114	13	34	11	2	1	14	9	16	3
1986	Waterbury	.277	138	494	86	137	28	4	7	74	87	65	10
	CLEVELAND	.357	5	14	3	5	2	0	1	4	2	3	0
1987	Buffalo	.260	110	362	71	94	15	4	17	60	70	84	6
	CLEVELAND	.216	38	125	14	27	9	1	2	13	8	31	2
1988	CLEVELAND	.218	73	211	23	46	5	1	2	21	21	53	4
	Colorado Springs	.276	49	181	35	50	12	2	7	24	26	27	3
1989	PITTSBURGH	.258	78	271	33	70	13	3	2	27	19	47	5
	Buffalo	.285	86	298	49	85	15	3	10	54	38	55	12
1990	PITTSBURGH	.254	159	583	93	148	28	7	7	52	65	109	10
1991	PITTSBURGH	.270	157	608	96	164	32	8	16	67	52	99	10
1992	PITTSBURGH	.264	159	632	87	167	36	6	9	55	55	103	7
1993	PITTSBURGH	.310	154	604	102	187	32	9	9	51	77	122	16
1994	PITTSBURGH	.276	110	424	68	117	35	4	9	45	49	82	2
1995	PITTSBURGH	.262	138	530	79	139	28	4	13	55	55	110	2
1996	PITTSBURGH	.250	151	527	65	132	29	3	13	71	54	108	6
1997	KANSAS CITY	.291	153	573	89	167	28	3	21	92	71	101	10
American League Totals		.265	269	923	129	245	44	5	26	130	102	188	16
National League Totals		.269	1106	4179	623	1124	233	44	78	423	426	780	58
Major League Totals		.268	1375	5102	752	1369	277	49	104	553	528	968	74

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1990	Pit. vs. Cin.	.250	6	20	3	5	1	0	1	1	4	3	0
1991	Pit. vs. Atl.	.414	7	29	2	12	2	0	1	1	0	10	0
1992	Pit. vs. Atl.	.172	7	29	3	5	2	0	1	4	3	4	0
L.C.S. Totals		.282	20	78	8	22	5	0	3	6	7	17	0

ALL-STAR GAME RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1993	N.L. @ Balt.	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

JAY BELL'S HITTING TOTALS

	1997							CAREER				
	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
vs. Atlanta	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.251	319	80	4	30
Chicago (NL)	.300	3	10	2	3	0	0	.303	406	123	6	42
Cincinnati	.545	3	11	2	6	0	3	.329	356	117	8	43
Colorado	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.268	153	41	4	15
Florida	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.306	144	44	3	16
Houston	.444	3	9	4	4	1	1	.295	370	109	11	38
Los Angeles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.248	286	71	4	30
Milwaukee	.135	10	37	5	5	2	9	.125	48	6	2	10
Montreal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.239	406	97	5	37
New York (NL)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.269	372	100	6	37
Philadelphia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.253	384	97	6	31
Pittsburgh	.364	3	11	0	4	0	4	.364	11	4	0	4
St. Louis	.125	3	8	2	1	0	2	.232	418	97	9	45
San Diego	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.281	310	87	5	34
San Francisco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.256	293	75	8	31
Anaheim	.175	11	40	3	7	2	7	.213	75	16	2	9
Oakland	.351	10	37	5	13	1	5	.290	62	18	1	6
Seattle	.283	11	46	11	13	1	7	.259	85	22	3	13
Texas	.297	10	37	5	11	0	3	.277	83	23	1	9
Before ASG	.279	81	298	50	83	13	56	.255	2601	663	53	284
After ASG	.305	72	275	39	84	8	36	.282	2501	706	51	269
In April	.312	23	93	14	29	6	17	.241	668	161	15	70
May	.300	28	100	17	30	2	19	.255	851	217	16	98
June	.218	25	87	16	19	5	19	.269	791	213	15	88
July	.292	26	96	12	28	4	15	.266	934	248	21	97
August	.272	29	114	16	31	3	8	.281	945	266	17	86
September/Oct.	.361	22	83	14	30	1	14	.289	913	264	20	114
Pinch Hitting	.000	6	4	0	0	0	0	.200	15	3	0	3
Longest Streak	13 Games (August 2-15)							22 Games (1992)				
Home	.287	75	275	39	79	10	45	.268	2518	676	48	258
Road	.295	78	298	50	88	11	47	.268	2584	693	56	295
Day	.298	48	178	30	53	5	24					
Night	.289	105	395	59	114	16	68					
vs. Righthanders	.305	142	400	68	122	17	73	.254	3509	891	72	378
vs. Lefthanders	.260	76	173	21	45	4	19	.300	1593	478	32	175
Natural Turf	.287	130	485	74	139	17	73					
Artificial Turf	.318	23	88	15	28	4	19					

1984 Signed by the Minnesota Twins as 1st-round selection (8th overall) in June free-agent draft.
1985 Traded with pitcher Curt Wardle, outfielder Jim Weaver and a player to be named (Rich Yett) to the Cleveland Indians for pitcher Bert Blyleven, August 1.
1989 Traded to the Pittsburgh Pirates for shortstop Felix Fermin, March 25.
1996 Traded to the Kansas City Royals with first baseman Jeff King for 3rd baseman Joe Randa, and pitchers Jeff Granger, Jeff Martin and Jeff Wallace, December 13.
1997 Signed by the Arizona Diamondbacks as a free agent, November 17.

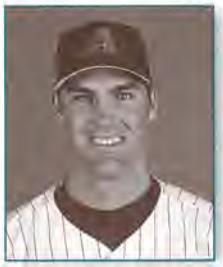
CAREER FIELDING TOTALS

YEAR	CLUB	POS.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	PCT.
1986	Clev.	2B	2	1	6	2	9	1	.778
1987	Clev.	SS	38	67	93	9	169	22	.947
1988	Clev.	SS	72	103	172	10	285	38	.965
1989	Pit.	SS	78	109	197	10	316	41	.968
1990	Pit.	SS	159	260	459	22	741	85	.970
1991	Pit.	SS	156	239	491	24	754	78	.968
1992	Pit.	SS	159	268	526	22	816	94	.973
1993	Pit.	SS	154	256	527	11	794	100	.986
1994	Pit.	SS	110	152	380	15	547	69	.973
1995	Pit.	SS	136	205	409	14	628	88	.978
		3B	3	1	6	0	7	1	1.000
1996	Pit.	SS	151	215	478	10	703	78	.986
1997	KC	SS	149	227	443	10	680	102	.985
		3B	4	2	7	0	9	3	1.000
M.L. Totals		2B	2	1	6	2	9	1	.778
		SS	1362	2101	4175	157	6433	795	.976
		3B	7	3	13	0	16	4	1.000

RAWLINGS GOLD GLOVE: 1993

JAY'S CAREER BESTS

Season			Single Game		
Average	—	.310, 1993	Hits	—	5 (twice, 6/26/91 vs. Cubs & 8/7/94 vs. StL)
Hits	—	187, 1993			
Home Runs	—	21, 1997	Home Runs	—	2 (3 times, last 4/14/97 @ Toronto)
Runs Batted In	—	92, 1997	Runs Batted In	—	5 vs. Milwaukee (6/27/97)
Stolen Bases	—	16, 1993	Stolen Bases	—	2 vs. Montreal (5/8/93)
Hitting Streak	—	22 games, 1992			



Andy Benes

Righthanded Pitcher

40

Ht: 6-6 Wt: 245 B/T: R/R

Age: 30 (Turns 31 on August 20)

Born: August 20, 1967 in Evansville, IN

Residence: Phoenix, AZ

M.L. Service: 8 years, 54 days

HOW OBTAINED: Signed as a free agent, February 3, 1998.

1997 HIGHLIGHTS

Started season on the disabled list due to a left rib cage injury, making 3 minor league rehab starts before joining St. Louis...combined his trio of rehab appearances for 1.06 ERA, with 2 earned runs on 8 hits in 17.0 IP while fanning 20...was deemed ready to big league action and made debut on April 28 with a 5-2 win in Busch Stadium over San Francisco, allowing 2 runs over 5.0 innings... after a loss to the Mets to open May, the durable hurler went through a stretch in which he worked at least 7.0 innings in 5 straight starts and 7 of 8 outings... included was an 8-inning stint vs. Philly on May 8, a 6-2 win allowing 5 hits and 2 runs...all totaled, he worked into the 7th inning in 18 of 26 starts...recorded 10 more more strikeouts on 5 occasions, including a pair of 12-K games...fanned a dozen over 7.0 innings in 9-3 win over the Giants on May 24 at 3Com, then struck out 12 in Wrigley Field in a no decision vs. the Cubs, working 9.0 innings allowing a solo homer, with 2 walks and 5 hits, an eventual 2-1 Cardinal win...season ERA dipped to 2.97 after outing in Chicago...other dominant performances included 6.0 shutout frames in Pittsburgh on June 4, a 10-0 win, fanning 11...also K'd 11 Cleveland Indians 2 starts later on June 14 in Busch, allowing 3 runs in 7.0 innings of a no decision...posted 100th major league win on June 24 at home vs. Cubs, allowing a run on 4 hits in 7.0 innings, a 7-2 triumph...season ended abruptly on Sept. 7 in Colorado, when he was hit by Pedro Astacio pitch while batting in 7th inning, suffering broken finger on pitching hand after allowing 1 earned run...despite injury-shortened campaign, he finished 10th in N.L. with 175 K's, while .230 batting average by opponents was 7th lowest in league.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Since becoming a full-time starter in 1989 with San Diego, Benes has averaged 31 starts and 205 innings per season...has achieved double digit win total in 7 of the last 8 seasons, topping out with 18 in 1996 with St. Louis. **1996**—Set a career best with 18 wins, 2nd most in the N.L., while .643 winning pct. was 5th best...season began as a nightmare, going 1-7 with 5.92 ERA through 10 starts, then a dramatic turnaround featured 17-3 finish with a 3.11 mark over final 26 appearances, lowering season ERA to 3.83, a drop of 2.09 from beginning...averaged 6.2 innings per outing and Redbirds went 22-12 in his starts (20-4 in final 24)...won 10 straight decisions from June 19-August 16, longest winning streak for Cardinal pitcher since John Tudor won 11 straight in 1985...won 15 of last 17 decisions...fanned a season-high 10 on August 16 vs. Florida...posted only career save on May 29 vs. Colorado, recording final out of 6-5 Redbird win...was St. Louis opening day starter vs. Mets, 4th career season-opening assignment in 200th career game...his win on Sept. 9 was 17th of year giving Andy and brother Alan 31 combined wins, the most by a St. Louis brother tandem since Dizzy and Paul Dean combined for 47 in 1935...was the winning pitcher in Cards division clincher on Sept. 24 vs. Pirates. **1996 Post-Season**—Fanned 9 in 7.0 innings vs. San Diego in lone Division Series start, a 5-4 St. Louis win in game #2...allowed 2 runs in 6.0 frames vs. Braves in opener of NLCS in Atlanta. **1995**—Was a double-digit winner, but took both leagues to achieve it...went 4-7 in 19 starts with San Diego, then was dealt to Seattle for pennant drive on July 31, posting 7-2 mark in 12 starts assisting Mariners to post-season play...recorded career strikeout #952 on May 31 in New York, breaking Padres' club record...had a season-high 11 K's on June 5 at Philly...did not record a win until June 16 at Pittsburgh, then 2nd victory came 5 days later with 8th career shutout, 1-0 win vs. Chicago, scattering 6 hits...was 2nd in N.L. with 19 starts and 126 K's at time of trade to Seattle, leaving San Diego as all-time strikeout leader with 1,036...won A.L. debut on August 3 at California, a 10-7 victory allowing 2 runs with 9 K's over 6.0 innings...won 5 straight decisions from August 29-Sept. 26...included was 6-2

win vs. KC on Sept. 9, featuring 19 consecutive batters retired. **1995 Post-Season**—Started game #2 of Division Series vs. New York, allowing 3 runs in 5.0 innings, a game the Mariners dropped 7-5 in 15 innings...started 5th game, allowing 4 runs in 6.2 innings, but Seattle rallied for 6-5 win to qualify for A.L.C.S. vs. Cleveland...struggled vs. Tribe, allowing 6 runs in 2.1 innings of loss. **1994**—Won the N.L. strikeout title with 189 K's, first Padre to accomplish feat...recorded 10 or more K's in 7 games, including career-best 14 strikeouts on July 15 at NY... tossed 4-hit shutout vs. Colorado on May 6, fanning 10...pitched lone career 1-hitter on July 3 vs. Mets, recording 13 strikeouts, while contributing with 3-run double...had the 3 highest strikeout games in the N.L. with 12, 13 and 14. **1993**—Established then career-best with 179 K's...lost opening day start to Pittsburgh, then went 12-6 with 2.29 ERA over next 22 starts, working into 7th inning 17 times, and holding the opposition to 2 or fewer earned runs in 15 of those, 6 of featuring no earned runs...hit 4th career homer on May 12 at Cincy off Jose Rijo... tossed 3-hit shutout over Colorado on May 17...was a 2-0 winner in New York on July 7, allowing 1 hit over 8.0 innings...made lone career All-Star Game appearance, working 2.0 frames in Baltimore, fanning a pair and allowing a run...earned N.L. Player-of-the-Week honor after back-to-back starts vs. Chicago and at Cincy, allowing no earned runs over 16.0 innings in a pair of wins. **1992**—Tossed 2 shutouts, a 3-hitter on May 22 vs. Chicago, then a 4-hitter on June 17 at Houston, winning 2-0 and 5-0, respectively...hit 3rd career home run on August 13 in Atlanta off of Charlie Liebrandt...won 6 of last 7 decisions in San Diego, allowing 11 earned runs in 55.2 innings (1.78 ERA)...was outstanding under the sun, going 6-1 with a 2.34 ERA in 10 daytime starts. **1991**—Had breakout year in majors, going 15-11 with 3.03 ERA, ranking 6th in N.L. in strikeouts (167) and 9th in ERA...established then career-best with 13 K's on April 13 vs. Cincinnati...hit 2nd career home run on April 27 at Philly off of Danny Cox...started career-best 10-game winning streak with 2-0 win on July 28 vs. New York allowing 5 hits over 8.0 innings...winning streak spanned 12 starts and was longest in N.L. since Dennis Martinez won 11 in a row in 1989...tossed first major league shutout with 2-0, 2-hitter at St. Louis on August 29. **1990**—First full big league season, making 32 appearances (31 starts)...fired first major league complete game on May 14 vs. Philadelphia with a 2-hitter...Padres went extra-innings in 6 of his 11 no decisions, winning 5...fanned 11 on July 5 vs. St. Louis. **1989**—First pro season started at AA-Wichita and finished with 10-start trial with the Padres...went 8-4 with a 2.16 ERA in 16 Texas League starts...allowed 2 earned runs in first 5 starts for a 0.44 ERA, including 3 consecutive shutouts that featured strikeout totals of 16, 12 and 11...was promoted to Las Vegas (AAA) after July 8 start, going 2-1 in 5 starts for Stars then got the call to the majors...made big league debut on August 11 vs. Atlanta, fanning 7 in 6-5 loss...collected first major league hit on August 18 at Montreal, then added first big league homer on Sept. 3 off Philly's Dennis Cook... posted first major league win on August 23 at Philadelphia, allowing 3 hits over 7.0 innings in 7-3 win that triggered 6-game winning streak...the skein featured a pair of 1-0 wins over Orel Hershiser and the Dodgers...was named the Texas League Pitcher-of-the-Year despite spending only half of the year at Wichita...was honored by *The Sporting News* as N.L. Rookie Pitcher-of-the-Year by recording 66 K's in 66.2 innings during brief big league stint.

PERSONAL

Andrew Charles (Andy) Benes...he and his wife Jennifer, and sons, Andrew Charles II (11/4/88) and Shane Ryan (2/16/96) and daughters, Brynn (11/1/93) and Bailey (12/20/94), have purchased a home in the Phoenix area...Andy is the eldest brother of a pitching trio, with younger siblings Alan and Adam both still in the St. Louis organization...Andy lettered in baseball, basketball and football at Central High School in his native Evansville, IN, then remained home by attending the University of Evansville...earned All-America and Midwestern Collegiate Conference Player-of-the-Year honors as a junior going 16-3 with a 1.42 ERA and nation-leading 188 K's...led the Purple Aces to the NCAA Tourney and knocked off Arizona State in Tempe, 1-0, landing a spot on the West II Regional All-Tournament team...was drafted by San Diego as the first overall pick in the 1988 draft, but did not pitch professionally that season, opting for the U.S. Olympic squad that traveled to Seoul...Benes won his lone start in Olympic competition, working 6.2 innings vs. Australia, allowing 1 earned run on 3 hits over 6.2 innings...highly involved in community work, Andy learned of D-Backs' contract offer while on a trip to Costa Rica in January, joining major leaguers Danny Sheaffer and John Frascatore in helping underprivileged children understand baseball while also expressing Christian values.

CAREER RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1989	Wichita	8-4	2.16	16	16	5	*3	0	108.1	79	32	26	39	115
	Las Vegas	2-1	8.10	5	5	0	0	0	26.2	41	29	24	12	29
	SAN DIEGO	6-3	3.51	10	10	0	0	0	66.2	51	28	26	31	66
1990	SAN DIEGO	10-11	3.60	32	31	2	0	0	192.1	177	87	77	69	140
1991	SAN DIEGO	15-11	3.03	33	33	4	1	0	223.0	194	76	75	59	167
1992	SAN DIEGO	13-14	3.35	34	34	2	2	0	231.1	*230	90	86	61	169
1993	SAN DIEGO	15-15	3.78	34	34	4	2	0	230.2	200	111	97	86	179
1994	SAN DIEGO	6-14*	3.86	25	25	2	2	0	172.1	155	82	74	51	*189
1995	SAN DIEGO	4-7	4.17	19	19	1	1	0	118.2	121	65	55	45	126
	SEATTLE	7-2	5.86	12	12	0	0	0	63.0	72	42	41	33	45
1996	ST. LOUIS	18-10	3.83	36	34	3	1	1	230.1	215	107	98	77	160
1997	Louisville+	0-0	1.80	1	1	0	0	0	5.0	3	1	1	1	5
	Arkansas+	0-0	1.29	1	1	0	0	0	7.0	2	1	1	2	6
	Prince William+	0-0	0.00	1	1	0	0	0	5.0	3	1	0	1	9
	ST. LOUIS	10-7	3.10	26	26	0	0	0	177.0	149	64	61	61	175
American League Totals		7-2	5.86	12	12	0	0	0	63.0	72	42	41	33	45
National League Totals		97-92	3.56	249	246	18	9	1	1642.1	1492	710	649	540	1371
Major League Totals		104-94	3.64	261	258	18	9	1	1705.1	1564	752	690	573	1416

*Led league.

DIVISION SERIES RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1995	Sea. vs. N.Y.	0-0	5.40	2	2	0	0	0	11.2	10	7	7	9	8
1996	StL vs. S.D.	0-0	5.14	1	1	0	0	0	7.0	6	4	4	1	9
Division Series Totals		0-0	5.30	3	3	0	0	0	18.2	16	11	11	10	17

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1995	Sea. vs. Clev.	0-1	23.14	1	1	0	0	0	2.1	6	6	6	2	3
1996	StL vs. Atl.	0-0	5.28	3	2	0	0	0	15.1	19	9	9	3	9
L.C.S. Totals		0-1	7.64	4	3	0	0	0	17.2	25	25	15	5	12

ALL-STAR GAME RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1993	N.L. @ S.D.	0-0	4.50	1	0	0	0	0	2.0	2	1	1	0	2

BENES' PITCHING TOTALS

	1997 W-L	SV	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	CAREER W-L	SV	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
vs. Atlanta	0-1	0	3.27	3	22.0	17	8	4-11	0	3.53	27	183.1	167	72
Chicago (NL)	1-0	0	1.13	2	16.0	9	2	10-7	0	2.69	20	137.1	119	41
Cincinnati	0-0	0	6.00	1	6.0	8	4	8-8	0	4.27	21	122.1	137	58
Colorado	0-0	0	1.50	1	6.0	5	1	4-4	1	3.59	12	72.2	66	29
Florida	1-1	0	3.55	2	12.2	8	5	5-4	0	3.16	9	62.2	52	22
Houston	0-1	0	3.86	1	7.0	5	3	10-10	0	3.78	24	159.2	146	67
Los Angeles	0-0	0	1.13	1	8.0	7	1	5-7	0	2.58	19	125.2	110	36
Milwaukee	0-1	0	12.60	1	5.0	9	7	0-1	0	12.60	1	5.0	9	7
Montreal	1-0	0	6.00	1	6.0	6	4	5-11	0	4.97	18	112.1	110	62
New York (NL)	1-1	0	3.65	2	12.1	14	5	8-5	0	2.39	18	128.0	93	34
Philadelphia	1-1	0	2.45	3	22.0	16	6	13-5	0	2.79	22	161.1	115	50
Pittsburgh	1-0	0	2.08	2	13.0	10	3	8-7	0	5.06	20	121.0	129	68
St. Louis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-4	0	3.47	9	62.1	57	24
San Diego	1-1	0	2.40	2	15.0	9	4	2-1	0	2.53	3	21.2	13	6
San Francisco	2-0	0	3.00	2	12.7	11	4	12-7	0	4.06	24	153.0	154	69
Anaheim	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-0	0	2.03	2	13.1	14	3
Texas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-1	0	9.72	2	8.1	12	9
Before ASG	6-3	0	3.16	14	94.0	83	33	47-54	1	3.63	139	920.2	845	371
After ASG	4-4	0	3.04	12	83.0	66	28	57-40	0	3.66	122	784.2	719	319
In April	1-0	0	3.60	1	5.0	6	2	11-16	0	4.00	32	204.2	198	91
May	2-2	0	2.51	6	43.0	33	12	16-23	1	3.89	48	312.2	292	133
June	3-1	0	3.69	6	39.0	39	16	15-11	0	3.28	46	315.1	281	115
July	1-2	0	2.95	5	36.2	24	12	15-15	0	3.43	41	283.1	248	108
August	2-2	0	3.79	6	40.1	36	17	26-14	0	4.35	48	299.2	277	145
September/Oct.	1-0	0	1.38	2	13.0	11	2	21-15	0	3.04	46	289.2	268	98
As Starter	10-7	0	3.10	26	177.0	149	61	104-94	0	3.62	258	1702.1	1560	685
In Relief	All Starts							0-0	1	15.00	3	3.0	4	5
Winning Streak	3 Games (May 24-June 9)							10 Games - 1991 & 1996						
Losing Streak	2 Games (July 17-22)							5 Games (3 times)						
Home	7-2	0	2.82	13	89.1	76	28	52-43	1	3.82	131	854.2	814	363
Road	3-5	0	3.39	13	87.2	73	33	52-51	0	3.46	130	850.2	750	327
Day	3-1	0	3.02	9	62.2	51	21	33-18	0	3.11	76	506.1	442	175
Night	7-6	0	3.15	17	114.1	98	40	71-76	1	3.87	185	1199.0	1122	515
Natural Turf	9-6	0	3.16	22	151.0	125	53	77-67	1	3.65	197	1285.2	1192	521
Artificial Turf	1-1	0	2.77	4	26.0	24	8	27-27	0	3.62	64	419.2	372	169

1988 Signed by the San Diego Padres as a 1st round selections (1st overall) in the June free agent draft.
1995 Traded to the Seattle Mariners with a player to be named (Greg Keagle) in exchange for pitcher Ron Villone and outfielder Marc Newfield, July 31.
Signed by the St. Louis Cardinals as a free agent, December 23.
1998 Signed by the Arizona Diamondbacks as a free agent, February 3.

MAJOR LEAGUE HITTING TOTALS

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
1997	.218	55	12	0	5
Career	.139	502	70	4	35

Last Home Run: May 12, 1993 @ Cincinnati (Jose Rijo)

CAREER FIELDING TOTALS

YEAR	CLUB	POS.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	PCT.
1997	StL	P	26	8	14	1	23	0	.957
M.L. Totals		P	261	104	165	7	276	11	.975

ANDY'S CAREER BESTS

Season		
Wins	—	18, 1996
Innings Pitched	—	231.1, 1992
Strikeouts	—	189, 1994
Winning Streak	—	10 games, 1991 & 1996
Single Game		
Strikeouts	—	14 @ New York (7/15/94, 2nd game)
Low-Hit Game	—	1-hitter vs. New York (7/3/94)
Last Shutout	—	@ Florida (5/25/96)

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Outfielder

Ht: 6-2 **Wt: 195** **B/T: R/R**

Age: 25 (Turns 26 on May 10)

Born: May 10, 1972 in San Juan, PR

Residence: Rio Piedras, PR

M.L. Service: 126 days

HOW OBTAINED: Selected from the Kansas City Royals as the tenth choice in the first round of the 1997 Expansion Draft, November 18, 1997.

1997 HIGHLIGHTS

MAJOR LEAGUE—Acquired by Kansas City on January 28 from Montreal in exchange for Melvin Bunch, Yamil played 92 games for the Omaha Royals before getting the call to the big league club on July 24 when his contract was purchased…made a solid first impression that night in the Metrodome, hitting a 3-run homer off the Twins' Dave Stevens in his first at bat with Kansas City…hit safely in his first 7 games with the Royals, batting .458 (11-for-24) with 5 extra-base hits and 8 RBI…homered in back-to-back games vs. Boston on August 2 & 3 in KC…enjoyed the surroundings of Kauffman Stadium, hitting .314 (32-for-102) at home, but only .213 (19-for-89) on the road.

MINOR LEAGUE—Spent better than the first half of the year with Omaha, hitting .295 with 21 home runs and 71 RBI in 92 games while splitting time at all 3 outfield positions…season started very slow offensively, hitting just .174 as late as May 14, but turned it around the next day in Louisville…he was 4-for-6 in that contest, then had 5 hits the next night at home vs. Iowa, giving him a 9-for-11 stretch to jump his average 69 points to .243…he had hit only 3 home runs through the May 14 drought, but erupted for 18 over the next 2 1/2 months prior to getting the call to KC…best stretch was June 4-18, hitting .347 (17-for-49), with 6 home runs and 10 RBI…followed that from June 23-July 3, with a 12-game hitting streak once again going 17-for-49 for the same .347 mark…iced his call to the majors with a 4-game stretch (July 18-21), going 11-for-18 (.611) with 4 homers and 13 RBI, including a pair of 5-RBI tilts.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

1996—Had a pair of stints with Montreal during the year, but managed just 12 AB's during his brief appearances...he was 1-for-8 during a recall that began on July 18, then was 1-for-4 after being recalled in Sept....led Ottawa (AAA) with a franchise record 23 home runs and 81 RBI, while hitting .278 in 114 games...he represented Ottawa in the AAA All-Star Game in Salt Lake City, going 0-for-2. **1995**—Hit .259 in 127 games with Ottawa, the champs of the International League...the playoffs extended until Sept. 15, thus delaying Yamil's first taste of big league duty...he was recalled and collected his 1st 2 major league hits on Sept. 16 vs. Houston, an infield single off Todd Jones and a triple vs. Jeff Tabaka... Benitez made his 1st start, playing rightfield, on Sept. 18 at Cincinnati and hit the initial home run of his big league career in the 1st inning off of Pete Schourek... the homer gave Yamil 3 hits in his first 3 big league AB's... he added a 2nd home run on Sept. 30 in Montreal off the Reds' David Wells. **1994**—Spent the year at Harrisburg and produced his highest single-season RBI count with 91. **1993**—Hammered 15 home runs for Burlington (A), 5 more than he had amassed during his first 3 pro seasons combined...followed the summer season with winter ball in his native Puerto Rico, playing for Ponce. **1992**—Started the season at Albany, hitting just .165, then was moved to Jamestown on June 15...he finished tied for 2nd in the New York-Penn League with 6 triples...after joining Jamestown, Yamil swiped 19 bases in 20 attempts...he participated in the Instructional League following the regular season. **1991**—His 2nd straight year with the Gulf Coast Expos, produced 38 RBI, 3rd in the loop. **1990**—First year of professional ball was with the Gulf Coast Expos, as he hit .229 in 22 games.

PERSONAL

Yamil Antonio Perez Benitez...he and his wife, Katherine, had their first child just prior to spring training with the birth of son, Brian Yamil on January 29...the family makes their home in Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico...he was signed by the Montreal Expos as a 17-year old non-drafted free agent on October 26, 1989.

CAREER RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1990	Gulf Coast	.229	22	83	6	19	1	0	1	5	8	18	0
1991	Gulf Coast	.239	54	197	20	47	9	5	5	38	12	55	10
1992	Jamestown	.272	44	162	24	44	6	6	3	23	14	52	19
	Albany	.165	23	79	6	13	3	2	1	6	5	49	0
1993	Burlington	.273	111	411	70	112	21	5	15	61	29	99	18
1994	Harrisburg	.259	126	475	58	123	18	4	17	91	36	134	18
1995	Ottawa	.259	127	474	66	123	24	6	18	69	44	128	14
	MONTREAL	.385	14	39	8	15	2	1	2	7	1	7	0
1996	Ottawa	.278	114	439	56	122	20	2	23	81	28	120	11
	MONTREAL	.167	11	12	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	4	0
1997	Omaha	.295	92	329	61	97	14	1	21	71	24	82	12
	KANSAS CITY	.267	53	191	22	51	7	1	8	21	10	49	2
American League Totals		.267	53	191	22	51	7	1	8	21	10	49	2
National League Totals		.333	25	51	8	17	2	1	2	9	1	11	0
Major League Totals		.285	78	242	30	68	9	2	10	30	11	60	2

...Snake Bite

Diamondbacks On The Web

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BENITEZ'S HITTING TOTALS

	1997 AVG.	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	CAREER AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
vs. Atlanta	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.333	15	5	0	3
Cincinnati	.125	2	8	0	1	0	0	.276	29	8	2	4
Colorado	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.000	1	0	0	0
Florida	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.400	5	2	0	1
Houston	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.000	2	2	0	1
Milwaukee	.167	3	12	0	2	0	0	.167	12	2	0	0
New York (NL)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.250	4	1	0	0
Philadelphia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.000	1	0	0	0
Pittsburgh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.000	1	0	0	0
St. Louis	.333	3	12	3	4	1	1	.308	13	4	1	1
Anaheim	.333	2	6	1	2	1	2	.333	6	2	1	2
Oakland	.238	4	21	3	5	1	1	.238	21	5	1	1
Texas	.000	1	6	0	0	0	0	.000	6	0	0	0
In July	.379	9	29	4	11	2	8	.333	36	12	2	8
August	.258	27	97	12	25	4	10	.255	98	25	4	10
September/Oct.	.231	17	65	6	15	2	3	.287	108	31	4	12
Pinch Hitting	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	.100	10	1	0	0
Longest Streak		7 Games (July 24-29)							8 Games - 1995			
Home	.314	28	102	16	32	5	12	.320	122	39	6	17
Road	.213	25	89	6	19	3	9	.242	120	29	4	13
Day	.327	16	55	8	18	6	11	.333	66	22	6	14
Night	.243	37	136	14	33	2	10	.261	176	46	4	16
vs. Righthanders	.278		133	14	37	5	13	.299	157	47	5	17
vs. Lefthanders	.241		58	8	14	3	8	.247	85	21	5	13
Natural Turf	.265	47	170	20	45	6	16	.271	192	52	6	18
Artificial Turf	.286	6	21	2	6	2	5	.320	50	16	4	12

1989 Signed by the Montreal Expos as non-drafted free agent, October 26.
1997 Obtained by the Kansas City Royals in exchange for pitcher Melvin Bunch, January 28.
Selected by the Arizona Diamondbacks with their 10th pick in 1st round of MLB Expansion Draft, November 18.

CAREER FIELDING TOTALS

YEAR	CLUB	POS.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	PCT.
1997	K.C.	OF	52	111	0	4	115	0	.965
M.L. Totals		OF	70	130	1	6	137	0	.956

YAMIL'S CAREER BESTS

Season			Single Game		
Hits	—	51, 1997	Hits	—	4 vs. Minnesota (7/28/97)
Home Runs	—	8, 1997	Runs Batted In	—	3 (twice, last: 8/2/97 vs. Boston)
Runs Batted In	—	21, 1997			
Stolen Bases	—	2, 1997			
Hitting Streak	—	8 games, 1995			

Willie Blair

Righthanded Pitcher

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Ht: 6-1 **Wt: 185** **B/T: R/R**

Age: 32 (Turns 33 on December 18)

Born: December 18, 1965 in Paintsville, KY

Residence: Lexington, KY

M.L. Service: 6 years, 161 days

HOW OBTAINED: Signed as a free agent, December 8, 1997.

1997 HIGHLIGHTS

Willie's 16-8 mark with the Tigers were 9 more victories than any previous big league campaign (7-5 in 1995)…he entered the year with 11 career wins in 7 seasons as a starter, but put 14 in the books in that role in '97…closed the campaign by going 12-4 in his final 17 outings (16 starts/one relief), while Detroit was 14-4 overall in his last 18 appearances… his 16 wins were the 5th highest total in the A.L., while he became the first 16-game winner for the Tigers since Bill Gullickson won 20 in 1991…had a 2-2 record entering a May 4 start at Cleveland, an outing that literally turned his season around…he was nailed in the face by a 6th inning line drive off the bat of the Tribe's Julio Franco and carried off the field facing the prospect of missing up to 8-10 weeks with a fractured jaw…he was a 2-0 victor in

that affair, then beat all of the odds by returning just 4 weeks after the injury... while reviewing videotape of the painful play, Blair noticed a flaw in his motion that he corrected then finished the year going 13-6...the change in mechanics was evident during his rehab visits to West Michigan and Toledo, combining those outings for 12.0 innings giving up 2 hits and an unearned run with 11 K's... his return was also marked by excellent control, walking more than 2 men in a game only once in his final 21 appearances, including 1 or no walks in 11 of his last 13...durability also improved post-injury, as he worked into the 7th inning in 15 of his last 18 starts after getting that far just twice in his first 9 tests... twice blanked opponents through 8.0 innings only to be denied shutouts in the 9th...carried a shutout into the 9th at Chicago on July 29, and despite a Mark Carreon homer, Blair completed his first game in 4 years, a 3-1 win on a career-low 3 hits... that victory occurred during 7-game winning streak spanning 7 outings (6 starts and 1 relief), marking the first time a Tiger won 7 consecutive appearances since Doyle Alexander won in 8 (1987)...Blair's 6-0 mark in July earned him club Pitcher-of-the-Month honors, joining Chuck Finley (7), Darryl Kile (6) and Brad Radke (6) as the only 6-game winners in July...made 1 bad pitch with the bases loaded, as the opposition was 1-for-12 (.083) with the sacks full, with the 1 hit a grand slam.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

1996—Final year with the Padres, worked a career-high 60 games, all in relief, the first time he did not start at least once...recorded save on Sept. 15 vs. Cincy with 3.0 shutout innings, his first save since '94 with Colorado...was strong in final 17 outings, compiling 2.93 ERA, allowing 9 ER in 27.2 IP, while fanning 22... started season 0-5 before recording a win on June 29 at S.F....appeared in one post-season game, working 2.0 scoreless innings in the opener of the Division Series vs. St. Louis, fanning 3. **1995**—Split time between the bullpen and starting rotation with San Diego, going 3-1 with a 5.04 ERA in relief, while posting a 4-4 ledger as a starter with an improved 3.90 ERA...worked exclusively in relief through July 30, then spent final 2 months as a starter...was 3-1 with a 1.00 ERA in his first 4 starts, allowing 3 ER in 27.0 IP...included was an August 20 start in Montreal, blanking the Expos over 8.0 innings. **1994**—His 2nd season with the Rockies, worked mainly in middle relief...had a 1.86 ERA in August, giving up 2 ER in 9.2 IP while fanning 12... tied with Houston's Todd Jones for 3rd most relief innings in the N.L. (72.2). **1993**—Was Colorado's 11th pick in the first round of the expansion draft and participated in his first full season of big league action... made 20 relief appearances before getting first of 18 starts on May 18 in San Diego, receiving a no decision in a 2-1, 11-inning Colorado loss despite going 9.0 innings allowing a run with a career-best 8 K's...threw first career complete game on August 12 in Dodger Stadium, a win that completed a 4-game sweep of Los Angeles, the first time in major league history that an expansion team had accomplished the feat in the established club's home park. **1992**—Started the year with Tucson (AAA) before getting the call to join the Astros in mid-June...made National League debut on June 14 with relief appearance in S.F., then followed with 4 straight starts, all losses...earned first N.L. win on July 9, working 6.0 innings of 4-hit relief vs. the Mets...was at his best in relief, going 4-2 with a 2.68 ERA in 21 games (12 ER in 40.1 IP). **1991**—Lone year in the Cleveland chain, started the season with Colorado Springs (AAA), before recall on May 14... appeared twice with Tribe then was optioned back on May 22...returned to the Indians on August 17, twice going 8.0 innings, earning wins vs. the White Sox and Twins. **1990**—Made big league debut on April 11 going 2.0 shutout innings for Toronto vs. Texas...had a 1.17 ERA in April (5 outings). **1989**—Tied for the Syracuse club lead in complete games with 3, despite making just 17 starts. **1988**—Opened the year on the D.L. after undergoing knee surgery on March 30...made 9 starts for Knoxville (AA), his first starting duty as a pro. **1987**—Led Dunedin with 50 appearances and 13 saves. **1986**—Was named team MVP with St. Catherines (A), going 5-0 with a league-high 12 saves in debut season.

PERSONAL

William Allen (Willie) Blair...he and wife, Trina, and daughter, Paige (9/23/91), and son, Taylor (11/19/94), welcomed a newcomer to their family prior to spring training with the arrival of son, Jaxson Wills on February 5...they make their off-season home in Lexington, KY, where Willie spends the winter months watching the Kentucky Wildcats basketball team...he graduated from Johnson Central High School in his native Paintsville, KY, then attended Morehead State (KY) University, the same institution that produced former New York Giants quarterback and current CBS analyst Phil Simms.

CAREER RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1986	St. Catherines	5-0	1.68	21	0	0	0	*12	53.2	32	10	10	20	55
1987	Dunedin	2-9	4.43	50	0	0	0	13	85.1	99	51	42	29	72
1988	Dunedin	2-0	2.70	4	0	0	0	0	6.2	5	2	2	4	5
	Knoxville	5-5	3.62	34	9	0	0	3	102.0	94	49	41	35	76
1989	Syracuse	5-6	3.97	19	17	3	1	0	106.2	94	55	47	38	76
1990	Syracuse	0-2	4.74	3	3	1	0	0	19.0	20	13	10	8	6
	TORONTO	3-5	4.06	27	6	0	0	0	68.2	66	33	31	28	43
1991	Colorado Springs	9-6	4.99	26	15	0	0	4	113.2	130	74	63	30	57
	CLEVELAND	2-3	6.75	11	5	0	0	0	36.0	58	27	27	10	13
1992	HOUSTON	5-7	4.00	29	8	0	0	0	78.2	74	47	35	25	48
	Tucson	4-4	2.39	21	2	1	0	2	52.2	50	20	14	12	35
1993	COLORADO	6-10	4.75	46	18	1	0	0	146.0	184	90	77	42	84
1994	COLORADO	0-5	5.79	47	1	0	0	3	77.2	98	57	50	39	68
1995	SAN DIEGO	7-5	4.34	40	12	0	0	0	114.0	112	60	55	45	83
1996	SAN DIEGO	2-6	4.60	60	0	0	0	1	88.0	80	52	45	29	67
1997	DETROIT	16-8	4.17	29	27	2	0	0	175.0	186	85	81	46	90
	W. Michigan+	0-0	0.00	1	1	0	0	0	5.0	1	0	0	0	7
	Toledo+	0-0	0.00	1	1	0	0	0	7.0	1	1	0	2	4
American League Totals		21-16	4.47	67	38	2	0	0	279.2	310	145	139	84	146
National League Totals		20-33	4.68	222	39	1	0	4	504.1	548	306	262	180	350
Major League Totals		41-49	4.60	289	77	3	0	4	784.0	858	451	401	264	496

+Minor League injury rehabilitation appearances.

DIVISION SERIES RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1996	S.D. vs. STL	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	2.0	1	0	0	2	3

BLAIR'S PITCHING TOTALS

	1997							CAREER						
	W-L	SV	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	W-L	SV	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
vs. Atlanta	1-0	0	3.86	1	7.0	8	3	1-2	0	2.89	23	43.2	46	14
Chicago (NL)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-4	1	4.53	19	45.2	54	23
Cincinnati	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-3	1	5.87	23	46.0	54	30
Colorado	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-2	0	10.19	10	17.2	24	20
Florida	0-1	0	9.00	1	5.0	8	5	2-4	0	5.83	17	29.1	35	19
Houston	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-0	0	2.53	13	21.1	17	6
Los Angeles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-5	1	4.10	15	63.2	64	29
Milwaukee	1-1	0	3.55	2	12.2	13	5	1-2	0	7.00	5	18.0	24	14
Montreal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	0	3.66	15	32.0	32	13
New York (NL)	1-0	0	5.40	1	5.0	8	3	4-2	1	2.56	15	45.2	46	13
Philadelphia	1-0	0	2.25	1	8.0	4	2	3-2	0	4.60	15	45.0	53	23
Pittsburgh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-4	0	4.18	13	32.1	30	15
St. Louis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-0	0	6.59	16	27.1	33	20
San Diego	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-4	0	5.14	11	42.0	55	24
San Francisco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4-2	0	5.48	21	42.2	33	26
Anaheim	0-0	0	10.13	1	2.2	6	3	0-0	0	5.59	3	9.2	12	6
Oakland	1-1	0	4.74	3	19.0	21	10	2-2	0	6.49	7	26.1	34	19
Seattle	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-0	0	2.25	5	12.0	12	3
Texas	2-0	0	3.79	3	19.0	20	8	2-1	0	4.15	7	30.1	28	14
Before ASG	6-4	0	4.66	14	67.2	80	35	13-28	3	4.97	161	371.0	430	205
After ASG	10-4	0	3.86	15	107.1	106	46	28-21	1	4.27	128	413.0	428	196
In April	2-2	-	6.35	6	22.2	31	16	2-5	0	5.35	47	74.0	82	44
May	1-0	0	0.00	1	5.2	5	0	3-4	1	4.44	47	101.1	109	50
June	1-2	0	3.90	5	32.1	33	14	4-17	1	5.02	50	156.0	186	87
July	6-0	0	3.96	6	36.1	35	16	12-8	1	4.97	55	141.1	159	78
August	4-2	0	3.50	6	43.2	47	17	11-9	0	3.31	47	174.0	180	64
September/Oct.	2-2	0	4.72	5	34.1	35	18	9-6	1	5.11	43	137.1	142	78
As Starter	14-8	-	4.17	27	170.2	182	79	25-33	-	4.65	77	454.2	524	235
In Relief	2-0	0	4.15	2	4.1	4	2	16-16	4	4.54	212	329.1	334	166
Winning Streak	7 Games (July 2-August 3)							7 Games (1997)						
Losing Streak	2 Games (twice)							5 Games (1990, '94, '96)						
Home	8-4	0	4.65	12	69.2	83	36	20-20	1	4.60	150	363.2	412	186
Road	8-4	0	3.84	17	105.1	103	45	21-29	3	4.60	139	420.1	446	215
Day	9-4	0	4.13	15	80.2	92	37	18-19	2	4.83	108	292.2	325	157
Night	7-4	0	4.20	14	94.1	94	44	23-30	2	4.47	181	491.1	533	244
Natural Turf	16-6	0	3.79	27	166.1	173	70	31-38	4	4.67	210	593.2	669	308
Artificial Turf	0-2	0	11.42	2	8.2	13	11	10-11	-	4.40	79	190.1	189	93

1986 Signed by the Toronto Blue Jays as their 11th-round selection in June free-agent draft.
1990 Traded to the Cleveland Indians for pitcher Alex Sanchez, November 6.
1991 Traded to the Houston Astros with catcher Eddie Taubensee for outfielder Kenny Lofton and infielder Dave Rohde, December 10.
1992 Selected by the Colorado Rockies as their 11th pick in 1st round of MLB Expansion Draft, Nov. 17.
1995 Signed by the San Diego Padres as free agent, April 10.
1996 Traded to the Detroit Tigers with catcher Brian Johnson for pitchers Joey Eischen and Cam Smith, December 17.
1997 Signed by the Arizona Diamondbacks as free agent, Dec. 8.

MAJOR LEAGUE HITTING TOTALS

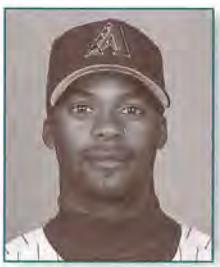
	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
1997	.000	4	0	0	0
Career	.056	90	5	0	5

CAREER FIELDING TOTALS

YEAR	CLUB	POS.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	PCT.
1997	Det.	P	29	9	14	1	24	2	.958
M.L. Totals		P	289	42	74	8	124	4	.935

WILLIE'S CAREER BESTS

Season		
Wins	—	16, 1997
ERA	—	4.00, 1992
Innings Pitched	—	175.0, 1997
Strikeouts	—	90, 1997
Winning Streak	—	7 games, 1997
Single Game		
Strikeouts	—	8 @ San Diego (5/18/93)
Last Complete Game	—	vs. Minnesota (8/19/97)
Low-Hit Game	—	3-hitter @ Chicago (AL) (7/29/97)



Jason Boyd — 62

Righthanded Pitcher

Ht: 6-3 **Wt: 170** **B/T: R/R**

Age: 25

Born: February 23, 1973 in St. Clair, IL

Residence: Edwardsville, IL

M.L. Service: None

HOW OBTAINED: Selected from the Philadelphia Phillies as the twelfth choice in the first round of the 1997 Expansion Draft, November 18, 1997.

1997 HIGHLIGHTS

Jason continued his climb up the organizational ladder with the Phils, spending the entire season at Reading (AA)...entered '97 with 63 starts in 66 pro outings, but was used as a starter in just 7 of his 48 appearances last year...the 7 starts took place in his first 8 outings, and he was tagged for 32 earned runs in his 30.0 innings as a starter for an inflated 9.60 ERA...upon moving to the bullpen, he was scored on in just 2 of his first 18 relief appearances, totaling 4 ER in 38.0 IP, a sparkling a 0.95 ERA in that span...included were 6 outings of 3.0 innings, giving up a run in just one of those games...he opened the year going 2-5, but after regaining his confidence in the bullpen, he was a winner of 8 consecutive decisions from June 12-August 13...the winning streak was halted when he gave up a run in a 4.0-inning stint on August 26 at Bowie, a contest in which he fanned a season-high 6...all totaled, Jason was tagged for 36 earned runs in his first 8 appearances of the season, spanning 42.1 innings, then surrendered 26 earnies over his final 36 outings (all in relief), a stretch of 73.1 frames.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

1996—Posted 11 victories with Clearwater (A), 2 more than he had accrued during his first 2 years of pro ball...was the staff leader in wins, starts (26), innings (161.2) and strikeouts (120)...earned a spot in the Florida State League All-Star Game, pitching a hitless inning...was the FSL and the Phillies' Minor League Pitcher-of-the-Week for August 12-18...that led to his earning Philadelphia's monthly Minor League pitching honor, going 3-1 with a 2.65 ERA in 5 starts in August, walking just 5 while fanning 32...was the winning pitcher in the clinching game vs. Tampa in the playoffs. **1995**—Was 2nd on the Piedmont (A) staff in innings (151.0), tied for 2nd in starts (24) and finished 3rd with a pro career-best 129 strikeouts. **1994**—First year as a professional, Jason was 3-7 with Martinsville (R) after signing as an 8th round pick of the Phils in the June draft.

PERSONAL

Jason Pernell Boyd...he and his wife, Kristi, make their off-season home in Edwardsville, IL, where he was a 1992 graduate of Edwardsville High School, starring in baseball, basketball and football...his high school team won 64 consecutive games and Jason was the winning pitcher in the 29th straight victory that set the state record...his efforts as a quarterback on the gridiron drew the attention of Penn State and Nebraska, but he chose to attend John A. Logan College... he compiled a record of 53-5 as a prep and collegian, going 29-1 in high school and 24-4 in college...not a total stranger to the Valley, Jason was a member of the Grand Canyon Rafters in the Arizona Fall League after his season at Reading.

CAREER RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1994	Martinsville	3-7	4.17	14	13	1	0	0	69.0	65	46	32	32	45
1995	Piedmont	6-8	3.58	26	24	1	0	0	151.0	151	77	60	44	129
1996	Clearwater	11-8	3.90	26	26	2	0	0	161.2	160	75	70	49	120
1997	Reading	10-6	4.82	48	7	0	0	0	115.2	113	65	62	64	98

1994 Signed by Philadelphia Phillies as 3rd round selection in June free agent draft.
1997 Selected by Arizona Diamondbacks with their 12th pick in 1st round of MLB Expansion Draft, November 18.

Brent Brede

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Outfielder

Ht: 6-4 **Wt: 208** **B/T: L/L**
Age: 26 (Turns 27 on September 13)
Born: September 13, 1971 in New Baden, IL
Residence: Trenton, IL
M.L. Service: 112 days

HOW OBTAINED: Selected from the Minnesota Twins as the thirteenth choice in the first round of the 1997 Expansion Draft, November 18, 1997.

1997 HIGHLIGHTS

MAJOR LEAGUE: Brent spent quality time in the majors, appearing in 61 games for the Twins...he did not make the opening day roster, he was recalled on April 2...he appeared in 8 games, was returned to Salt Lake on April 16 and was back in the majors the next day...he marked his return with a 5-game hitting streak (April 18-24)...he had a career-best 3 RBI on May 8 in Boston...he was optioned again to Salt Lake on May 16 and remained there for an extended period, not returning to Minnesota until August 15...hit his first of 3 major league homers on August 25 off Detroit's Scott Sanders...he had a pair of 4-hit games in early September, vs. Seattle on the 4th and vs. Oakland on the 8th...showed his versatility, playing 33 games in the outfield and 15 at first base.

MINOR LEAGUE: Brent did not appear in a AAA game until mid-May and hit safely in 14 of the first 15 games he played for the Buzz, batting .433 (26-for-60) from May 17-31...he had a 2-homer game on June 30 at Calgary...similar to his stint with the Twins, Brent was a versatile player in Salt Lake, starting 42 games in the outfield and 39 at 1st.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

1996—Spent the majority of the year with Salt Lake, though he did get a 10-game indoctrination of major league service during Sept. recall time...he was the PCL Player-of-the-Week for May 5-11, hitting .533 (16-for-30) with 10 RBI...he earned the Twins' organizational weekly honor for his work from June 15-21, hitting .462 (12-for-26) with 2 homers and 9 RBI...had a 10-game hitting streak in mid-June, batting .436 (17-for-39), which contributed to winning Minnesota's monthly Minor League award, as he batted .337 with 16 RBI in June...he led the PCL in on-base pct. (.446), and ranked 2nd in batting, walks and runs... Brent was recalled to the majors on Sept. 8 and made his big league debut that night as a pinch hitter...picked up his first major league hit on Sept. 11 in the Metrodome off Oakland's Willie Adams...he was named to Topps' Class AAA All-Star team and the PCL post-season All-Star team. **1995**—Spent the season at New Britain (AA)...had an 8-game hitting streak from May 8-17, batting .357...displayed an outstanding arm, tying for the Eastern League lead in double plays by an outfielder with 10. **1994**—His 2nd straight year at Ft. Myers (A), he swiped a career-

best 18 bases. 1993—Earned Twins' Minor League Player-of-the-Week honors for May 28-June 4, hitting .450 while with Ft. Myers. 1992—Returned to Kenosha after opening the previous season there...tied for 2nd on the club in walks and was 5th in runs. 1991—Opened the year at Kenosha, but managed just a .192 mark in 53 games and was moved to Elizabethton on June 20...led Appalachian League outfielders with 123 putouts and a 1.000 fielding pct. 1990—Signed as the Twins' 5th round choice in the June draft and reported to Elizabethton...he was 14-for-14 in stolen base attempts.

PERSONAL

Brent David Brede...he and wife, Lisa, make their home in Trenton, IL, where Brent graduated form Weslclin High School in 1990...he lettered in baseball and basketball, earning All-Cahokia Conference honors for 4 years in hoops and twice on the diamond...his senior season basketball team won the state tournament, with Brede scoring a state record 36 points in the title game...he earned All-State honors for his senior season, and was named *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* Metro Area Scholar Athlete, as well as the *Belleville News Democrat* Baseball Player-of-the-Year...he lists witnessing Paul Molitor's 3,000th major league hit in 1996 as the best baseball moment during his young career.

CAREER RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1990	Elizabethton	.245	46	143	39	35	5	0	0	14	30	30	14
1991	Kenosha	.192	53	156	12	30	3	2	0	10	16	31	4
	Elizabethton	.241	68	253	24	61	13	0	3	36	30	48	13
1992	Kenosha	.242	110	363	44	88	15	0	0	29	53	77	10
1993	Ft. Myers	.330	53	182	27	60	10	1	0	27	32	19	8
1994	Ft. Myers	.263	116	419	49	110	21	4	2	45	63	60	18
1995	New Britain	.274	134	449	71	123	28	2	3	39	69	82	14
1996	Salt Lake City	.348	132	483	102	168	38	8	11	86	87	87	14
	MINNESOTA	.300	10	20	2	6	0	1	0	2	1	5	0
1997	Salt Lake City	.354	84	328	82	116	27	4	9	76	47	62	4
	MINNESOTA	.274	61	190	25	52	11	1	3	21	21	38	7
Major League Totals		.276	71	210	27	58	11	2	3	23	22	43	7

BREDE'S HITTING TOTALS

	1997 AVG.	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	CAREER AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
vs.Chicago (NL)	.400	3	10	1	4	0	1	.400	10	4	0	1
Cincinnati	.000	2	5	0	0	0	0	.000	5	0	0	0
Milwaukee	.250	3	12	1	3	0	0	.250	12	3	0	0
Anaheim	.111	3	9	1	1	0	0	.100	10	1	0	0
Oakland	.500	4	14	3	7	1	4	.474	19	9	1	5
Seattle	.412	5	17	3	7	0	2	.421	19	8	0	2
Texas	.217	6	23	1	5	0	1	.217	23	5	0	1
In April	.259	19	54	5	14	0	4	.259	54	14	0	4
May	.313	11	32	4	10	0	3	.313	32	10	0	3
June	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
July	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
August	.214	10	28	5	6	1	6	.214	28	6	1	6
September/Oct.	.289	21	76	11	22	2	8	.292	96	28	2	10
Pinch Hitting	.250	9	8	0	2	0	2	.273	11	3	0	2
Longest Streak		5 Games (April 18-24)							5 Games - 1997			
vs. Righthanders	.273	59	176	21	48	3	19	.297	195	58	3	21
vs. Lefthanders	.286	12	14	4	4	0	2	.267	15	4	0	2
Natural Turf	.220	29	100	13	22	1	12	.223	112	25	1	13
Artificial Turf	.333	32	90	12	30	2	9	.337	98	33	2	10

1990 Signed by the Minnesota Twins as their 5th round selection in June free agent draft.
1997 Selected by the Arizona Diamondbacks with their 13th pick in 1st round of MLB Expansion Draft, November 18.

CAREER FIELDING TOTALS

YEAR	CLUB	POS.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	PCT.
1997	Minn.	OF	42	67	0	3	70	0	.957
		1B	15	121	9	1	131	9	.992
M.L. Totals		OF	49	79	1	3	83	0	.964
		1B	15	121	9	1	131	9	.992

BRENT'S CAREER BESTS

Single Game		
Hits	—	4 (twice, last: 9/8/97 vs. Oakland)
Runs Batted In	—	3 (twice, last 8/25/97 vs. Detroit)
Season		
Hitting Streak	—	5 games, 1997

Hector Carrasco 58

Righthanded Pitcher

Ht: 6-2 **Wt: 220** **B/T: R/R**

Age: 28 (Turns 29 on October 22)

Born: October 22, 1969 in San Pedro de Macoris, DR

Residence: San Pedro de Macoris, DR

M.L. Service: 3 years, 147 days

HOW OBTAINED: Selected from the Kansas City Royals as the eleventh choice in the second round of the 1997 Expansion Draft, November 18, 1997.

1997 HIGHLIGHTS

MAJOR LEAGUE: Started the season with 3 relief appearances at Indy, then was recalled by Cincinnati on April 11...appeared twice in as many days after his recall and was the winning pitcher on April 12 vs. Florida...was solid early, logging a 1.89 ERA in first 23 outings with the Reds, allowing just 7 ER in 33.1 IP...had a 2.18 ERA when he was optioned to Indy on June 7, but returned to the Reds the next day...allowed runs in each of his final 4 outings for Cincy before being dealt to Kansas City with Scott Service in exchange for Jon Nunnally and Chris Stynes on July 15...was impressive early with the Royals, allowing a run on 3 hits in his first 5.2 frames (6 outings), while fanning 8...incurred 1st A.L. loss on July 26 at Toronto, allowing a pair of homers accounting for 4 runs in an inning of work... had a streak of 8.0 straight shutout innings from August 13-24...ran into trouble from August 27-Sept. 5, losing 3 of 4 games he appeared, surrendering 9 runs in 4.2 inning stretch upping his ERA with KC from 3.27 to 5.74...opposing batters managed just a .227 overall mark while Hector was with Kansas City, with lefthanded hitters held to a .180 average (9-for-50), while the righties hit .256 (20-for-78).

MINOR LEAGUE: Worked 3 times in relief for Indianapolis, with each appearance coming during the opening series at Louisville...was credited with a save on April 5, then pitched 2.0 innings the next day and was off to the majors.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

1996—Had his 2nd straight 50+ appearance season, working 56 times as a setup man for the Reds...held opposing hitters to an overall .214 average, while righthanders had just a .181 mark...opened the year with Cincinnati, but scuffled to an 8.59 ERA through 6 games, thus was moved to Indy for 5 weeks...posted a 2.14 ERA in 13 games at AAA then returned to the Reds in late-May...was recalled on May 23 and earned a win that night over the Rockies in Coors Field, fanning 3 in 2.0 innings... gave up 4 earned runs in his first 19 games after returning from AAA, good for a 1.37 ERA (26.1 IP)...did not allow an earned run from June 10-28, a span of 12.1 innings...collected first major league hit on August 22 in Atlanta, an infield single off Joe Borowski...had an ERA of 1.56 or better in 3 different months (May 1.42, June 1.56, Sept. 1.13). **1995**—Had a 2.72 ERA as late as Labor Day, but scuffled in the final month to up season mark to 4.12...was charged with losses in 3 of first 4 outings, then finally posted a win on May 14 vs. Atlanta...did not allow a home run in final 55.2 innings...did not work in the Division Series sweep of the Dodgers, and appeared once in the NLCS, working 1.1 innings of game #3 vs. the Braves, striking out the side in the 8th inning. **1994**—First year with the Reds was impressive, particularly since it was his first work above Class A...credited much of his success to fellow Dominican, Jose Rijo, who taught Carrasco a slider in spring training...was the winning pitcher in first big league game on April 4 vs. St. Louis...recorded first save on April 9 vs. Philly...allowed only 1 earned run in 15.0 innings to start year (0.60 ERA), the lone tally a solo homer by the Phils' Pete Incaviglia on April 9...opposing batters hit .210 overall, including a .198 mark by lefties. **1993**—Led the Midwest League with 28 starts, while fanning 127 in 149.0 innings with Kane County...was the "player to be named" in a deal that had originally sent Chris Hammond to Florida, joining the Reds' organization in mid-September and pitched in 6 games for Cincy's entry in the Florida Instructional League. **1992**—Was signed by the Astros' organization after being released in January by the Mets, then went 5-5 with 8 saves and a 2.99 ERA in 49 games for Asheville (A)...was traded to the Marlins on November 17, 1992, in a 3-player swap. **1991**—Used only 12 times at Pittsfield (A) then released the following January. **1990**—Limited to 3 games with Kingsport (Rookie) due to

right elbow injury. **1989**—Fanned 55 men in 53.1 innings with Kingsport, but could muster only 1-6 ledger. **1988**—Began professional career with Mets' Gulf Coast League affiliate, appearing 14 games, going 0-2.

PERSONAL

Hector Pacheco Pipo Carrasco…he and wife, Tania, have two children, Helen (9/18/92) and Hector (12/4/95) and make their off-season home in his native San Pedro de Macoris, D.R.…Hector graduated from Liceo Matias Mella High School in the Dominican Republic in 1987…he signed his first pro contract with the New York Mets in 1988 and also logged minor league time with Houston and Florida before finally making it to the majors with Cincinnati in 1994.

CAREER RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1988	Gulf Coast	0-2	4.17	14	2	0	0	0	36.2	37	29	17	13	21
1989	Kingsport	1-6	5.74	12	10	0	0	0	53.1	69	49	34	34	55
1990	Kingsport	0-0	4.05	3	1	0	0	0	6.2	8	3	3	1	5
1991	Pittsfield	0-1	5.40	12	1	0	0	1	23.1	25	17	14	21	20
1992	Asheville	5-5	2.99	49	0	0	0	8	78.1	66	30	26	47	67
1993	Kane County	6-12	4.11	28	*28	0	0	0	149.0	153	90	68	76	127
1994	CINCINNATI	5-6	2.24	45	0	0	0	6	56.1	42	17	14	30	41
1995	CINCINNATI	2-7	4.12	64	0	0	0	5	87.1	86	45	40	46	64
1996	CINCINNATI	4-3	3.75	56	0	0	0	0	74.1	58	37	31	45	59
	Indianapolis	0-1	2.14	13	2	0	0	0	21.0	18	7	5	13	17
1997	Indianapolis	0-0	6.23	3	0	0	0	1	4.1	5	3	3	3	4
	CINCINNATI	1-2	3.68	38	0	0	0	0	51.1	51	25	21	25	46
	KANSAS CITY	1-6	5.45	28	0	0	0	0	34.2	29	21	21	16	30
American League Totals		1-6	5.45	28	0	0	0	0	34.2	29	21	21	16	30
National League Totals		12-18	4.14	203	0	0	0	11	269.1	237	124	106	146	210
Major League Totals		13-24	3.76	231	0	0	0	11	304.0	266	145	127	162	240

*Led league.

CARRASCO'S PITCHING TOTALS

	1997							CAREER						
	W-L	SV	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	W-L	SV	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
vs. Atlanta	0-0	0	5.40	2	1.2	3	1	2-1	0	3.26	16	19.1	19	7
Chicago (NL)	0-0	0	4.76	4	5.2	6	3	0-1	0	3.65	18	24.2	20	10
Cincinnati	0-0	0	6.75	1	1.1	1	1	0-0	0	6.75	1	1.1	1	1
Colorado	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-3	0	10.00	15	18.0	23	20
Florida	1-0	0	2.45	3	3.2	1	1	1-2	2	1.29	17	28.0	18	4
Houston	0-0	0	1.93	3	4.2	2	1	0-0	4	0.83	21	32.2	18	3
Los Angeles	0-1	0	1.50	2	6.0	6	1	0-3	0	3.66	12	19.2	20	8
Milwaukee	0-1	0	40.50	1	0.2	1	3	0-1	0	40.50	1	0.2	1	3
Montreal	0-0	0	10.80	2	1.2	3	2	2-1	1	7.36	16	14.2	25	12
New York (NL)	0-0	0	1.93	4	4.2	5	1	0-0	0	3.63	14	17.1	17	7
Philadelphia	0-0	0	0.00	2	2.2	4	0	1-1	1	4.60	12	15.2	19	8
Pittsburgh	0-0	0	1.50	4	6.0	4	1	0-2	1	2.19	20	24.2	15	6
St. Louis	0-2	0	7.71	5	7.0	7	6	2-3	1	5.71	15	17.1	12	11
San Diego	0-0	0	1.80	4	5.0	3	1	2-2	1	0.76	17	23.2	13	2
San Francisco	0-0	0	0.00	2	3.1	3	0	1-0	0	3.14	9	14.1	14	5
Anaheim	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oakland	0-1	0	4.50	4	6.0	5	3	0-1	0	4.50	4	6.0	5	3
Seattle	0-0	0	0.00	2	1.1	0	0	0-0	0	0.00	2	1.1	0	0
Texas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Before ASG	1-2	0	3.53	37	51.0	50	20	9-13	10	3.23	123	170.0	152	61
After ASG	1-6	0	5.66	29	35.0	30	22	4-11	1	4.43	108	134.0	114	66
In April	1-0	0	2.51	12	14.1	11	4	4-3	2	3.31	29	35.1	34	13
May	0-1	0	1.54	14	23.1	21	4	2-2	5	1.73	31	52.0	43	10
June	0-1	0	8.10	11	13.1	18	12	2-5	2	4.13	50	65.1	62	30
July	1-1	0	6.30	10	10.0	9	7	3-4	2	2.93	48	61.1	37	20
August	0-3	0	5.02	12	14.1	13	8	2-6	0	4.77	45	54.2	52	29
September/Oct.	0-2	0	5.91	7	10.2	8	7	0-4	0	6.37	28	35.1	38	25
As Starter			All Relief							All Relief				
In Relief	2-8	0	4.40	66	86.0	80	42	13-24	11	3.76	231	304.0	266	127
Winning Streak										3 Games - 1994				
Losing Streak			5 Games (August 10-Sept. 23)							5 Games - 1997				
Home	2-3	0	3.75	35	48.0	38	20	6-9	6	3.39	119	156.2	127	59
Road	0-5	0	5.21	31	38.0	42	22	7-15	5	4.15	112	147.1	139	68
Day	1-3	0	6.43	24	28.0	37	20	4-10	2	5.40	75	93.1	103	56
Night	1-5	0	3.41	42	58.0	43	22	9-14	9	3.03	156	210.2	163	71
Natural Turf	1-6	0	3.97	33	45.1	42	20	7-14	2	4.12	85	118.0	109	54
Artificial Turf	1-2	0	4.87	33	40.2	38	22	6-10	9	3.53	146	186.0	157	73

1988 Signed as non-drafted free agent by New York Mets, March 20.

1992 Released by New York Mets, Jan. 6. Signed as free agent by Houston Astros, January 21. Traded with pitcher Brian Griffiths to Florida Marlins for pitcher Tom Edens, November 17.

1993 Sent to Cincinnati Reds, September 10, to complete March 27 deal in which Reds traded pitcher Chris Hammonds for third baseman Gary Scott and a player to be named.

1997 Traded with pitcher Scott Service to Kansas City for outfielders Chris Stynes and Jon Nunnally, July 15. Selected by Arizona Diamondbacks with their 11th pick in the 2nd round of MLB Expansion Draft, November 18.

MAJOR LEAGUE HITTING TOTALS

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
1997	-	-	-	-	-
Career	.056	18	1	0	0

CAREER FIELDING TOTALS

YEAR	CLUB	POS.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	PCT.
1997	Cin./K.C.	P	66	4	10	1	15	0	.933
M.L. Totals		P	231	14	38	6	58	2	.897

HECTOR'S CAREER BESTS

	Season	
Wins	—	5, 1994
Saves	—	6, 1994
ERA	—	2.24, 1994
Innings Pitched	—	87.1, 1995
Strikeouts	—	76, 1997
Winning Streak	—	3 games, 1994
	Single Game	
Strikeouts	—	4 @ Atlanta (8/8/95)

Chris Clemons 32

Righthanded Pitcher

Ht: 6-4 **Wt: 225** **B/T: R/R**

Age: 25 (Turns 26 on October 31)

Born: October 31, 1972 in Baytown, TX

Residence: Waco, TX

M.L. Service: 23 days

HOW OBTAINED: Selected from the Chicago White Sox as the eighth choice in the second round of the 1997 Expansion Draft, November 18, 1997.

1997 HIGHLIGHTS

MAJOR LEAGUE: Chris got his first taste of major league action, making 5 appearances (2 starts) with the White Sox...was recalled from Nashville (AAA) on July 23 making his debut that day in Detroit, working an inning of scoreless relief...was not so fortunate in his 2 big league starts, incurring losses in each outing...initial major league start was on August 2 at Anaheim, surrendering 4 earned runs in 2.2 innings...he then lost in Seattle 6 days later, again giving up 4 earnies, this time in 4.0 frames...he was optioned back to Nashville on August 14.

MINOR LEAGUE: He did not record a decision in his first 6 starts for Nashville, though his ERA was blown out of proportion with 10 earned runs in his first 9.0 innings...he settled in, allowing 8 earnies over his next 5 starts, spanning 31.2 innings for a 2.27 ERA...that stretch was climaxed with his first decision, a win on May 11 in New Orleans allowing 4 hits and an unearned run in 8.2 IP...he was named Chicago's organizational Player-of-the-Month for June, going 3-0 with a 1.53 ERA in 5 starts, (6 ER in 35.1 IP)...included were back-to-back starts on June 3 and 9 vs. Louisville and Iowa, respectively, combining for 15.0 scoreless innings, giving up just 8 hits...the start vs. Louisville is his lone shutout as a pro...all totaled, he allowed 1 or no earned runs in 8 of his starts, while the overall .245 opponents average against him was 8th best among all AAA hurlers.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

1996—Opened the year at Prince William (A), but wound up with 19 appearances (16 starts) for Birmingham (AA)...combined the 2 stops for a 6-6 ledger and 2.90 ERA in 25 outings (22 starts)...the overall ERA was 3rd best among pitchers throughout the White Sox chain...made 6 starts for Prince William before a May 3 promotion...finished the year on a high note, posting a 1.78 ERA (10 ER in 50.2 IP) over his last 12 outings with the Barons. **1995**—Made 27 starts with Prince William, tying for team lead and 2nd most in the Carolina League...dropped his season ERA from 10.80 to 4.26 from April 15-July 14...ended the year with a stint in the Fall Instructional League. **1994**—Selected as a sandwich pick by the White Sox as compensation for Colorado's signing of Ellis Burks, Clemons was the 33rd overall choice in the June draft...reported to Sarasota (Rookie), but made only 2 starts before moving up to Hickory, where he won his first 4 decisions.

PERSONAL

Chris Hale Clemons…he and his wife, Amber, make their home in Waco, TX…Chris graduated from McGregor (TX) High School in 1991, pitching consecutive no-hitters during his senior season and earning High School All-American honors…he went to Texas A & M, going 18-8 with a 3.64 ERA in 3 years at College Station, pitching in a pair of College World Series games…he was a pre-season All-America selection by *Baseball America* in 1994, and was named to the All-SWC team as a reliever in '94…the White Sox eventually got their man, as Chris was Chicago's pick in the 21st round of the 1991 June draft, but he chose to be an Aggie…the Sox drafted him again and this time signed Clemons in 1994.

CAREER RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1994	Sarsota	0-1	3.86	2	2	0	0	0	7.0	5	3	3	1	5
	Hickory	4-2	4.41	12	12	0	0	0	69.1	74	37	34	18	42
1995	Prince William	7-12	4.73	27	27	1	0	0	137.0	136	78	72	64	92
1996	Prince William	1-4	2.25	6	6	0	0	0	36.0	36	16	9	8	26
	Birmingham	5-2	3.15	19	16	1	0	0	94.1	91	39	33	40	69
1997	Nashville	5-6	4.55	22	21	1	1	0	124.2	115	73	63	65	70
	CHICAGO (AL)	0-2	8.53	5	2	0	0	0	12.2	19	13	12	11	8
Major League Totals		0-2	8.53	5	2	0	0	0	12.2	19	13	12	11	8

CLEMONS' PITCHING TOTALS

1997

	W-L	SV	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
vs. Anaheim	0-1	0	13.48	1	2.2	5	4
Oakland	0-0	0	13.50	2	2.0	4	3
Seattle	0-1	0	9.00	1	4.0	8	4
Texas	0-0	0	3.00	1	3.0	2	1
As Starter	0-2	0	10.80	2	6.2	13	8
In Relief	0-0	0	6.00	3	6.0	6	4

1994 Signed by Chicago White Sox as sandwich pick (33rd overall) between the 1st and 2nd rounds of June free agent draft.

1997 Selected by Arizona Diamondbacks with their 8th pick in the 2nd round of MLB Expansion Draft, November 18.

CAREER FIELDING TOTALS

YEAR	CLUB	POS.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	PCT.
1997	Chi. (AL)	P	5	1	1	0	2	0	1.000

CHRIS' CAREER BESTS

Single Game		
Strikeouts	—	5 @ Anaheim (8/2/97)
Longest Outing	—	4.0 @ Seattle (8/8/97)

Bryan Corey 64

Righthanded Pitcher

Ht: 6-0 **Wt: 170** **B/T: R/R**

Age: 24 (Turns 25 on October 21)

Born: October 21, 1973 in Thousand Oaks, CA

Residence: Thousand Oaks, CA

M.L. Service: None

HOW OBTAINED: Selected from the Detroit Tigers as the fourth choice in the third round of the 1997 Expansion Draft, November 18, 1997.

1997 HIGHLIGHTS

Bryan's 3rd full year as a pitcher, he spent the entire campaign with Jacksonville (AA), making 52 appearances, going 3-8 with 9 saves…he earned saves in 4 of his first 6 outings of the year, and by May 3, had posted a 1-1 mark with 6 saves but an inflated 5.02 ERA…the high ERA was due to a 4-run inning on April 18 at Greenville…delete that frame, and he had a 2.51 mark in the other 10 outings to open the year…best month was June, allowing 1 ER in 15.1 IP, a 0.59 ERA…included was the start of a streak on June 14 in which he worked 10 consecutive games without being scored upon, spanning 13.2 innings…year finished rough, allowing 10 earned runs in his final 6.2 innings (5 games).

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

1996—Amassed terrific numbers for just his 2nd year as a pitcher on the pro level recording a 1.21 ERA with 34 saves at Fayetteville (A), the 5th highest save total among minor league relievers...his 106 points were 3rd in the National Association's Rolaids Relief Man race...named to the South Atlantic League All-Star team and was ranked by *Baseball America* as the league's best reliever... averaged 1.9 walks and 11.1 strikeouts per 9.0 innings pitched with 101 K's and just 17 walks in 82.0 innings...of the 19 total runs he allowed on the year, 5 scored in his 3rd game of the season on April 10 at Asheville...he closed the year allowing 2 earned runs in his last 32.0 innings (28 games) for a 0.56 ERA...allowed 2 home runs, none in last 52.2 frames...had 7.1 straight hitless innings (July 6-24) and gave up 1 hit over 11.2 innings (July 6-30)...allowed at least 1 hit in only 30 of his 60 outings. **1995**—Converted from shortstop to pitcher just prior to the year, going 2-2 with a 3.86 ERA in 29 games, pacing the Jamestown (A) club with 10 saves...fanned 41 in 28.0 innings, a 13.2 per 9-inning ratio. **1994**—Spent the entire year at Jamestown, playing in 41 games as a shortstop. **1993**—Made professional debut with Bristol (A), but scuffled offensively with a .105 mark in 39 games.

PERSONAL

Bryan Scott Corey...he is engaged to Christine Meyers and makes his home in Newbury Park, CA...Bryan graduated in 1991 from Thousand Oaks High School, earning 2nd team All-League honors his senior season...he then attended Pierce Junior College in Woodland Hills, CA, and was a 2nd team All-Western State Conference shortstop.

CAREER PITCHING RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1995	Jamestown	2-2	3.86	29	0	0	0	10	28.0	21	14	12	12	41
1996	Fayetteville	6-4	1.21	60	0	0	0	34	82.0	50	19	11	17	101
1997	Jacksonville	3-8	4.76	52	0	0	0	9	68.0	74	42	36	21	37

CAREER BATTING RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1993	Bristol	.105	39	95	14	10	3	0	0	1	26	35	2
1994	Jamestown	.153	41	85	14	13	1	1	0	3	13	27	2

1993 Signed by Detroit Tigers as their 12th-round selection in the June free agent draft.
1997 Selected by Arizona Diamondbacks with their 4th pick in the 3rd round of MLB Expansion Draft, November 18.

Omar Daal

37

Lefthanded Pitcher

Ht: 6-3 **Wt: 185** **B/T: L/L**

Age: 26

Born: March 1, 1972 in Maracaibo, VZ

Residence: Maracaibo, VZ

M.L. Service: 4 years, 46 days

HOW OBTAINED: Selected from the Toronto Blue Jays as the second choice in the second round of the 1997 Expansion Draft, November 18, 1997.

1997 HIGHLIGHTS

MAJOR LEAGUE: Pitched for both Canadian entries in the majors, as well as their respective AAA clubs, starting the season with Montreal then wrapping it up with Toronto...appeared 33 times for the Expos, all in relief, going 1-2 with a save...April was a classic good news/bad news month for Daal, who was scored upon in just 3 of 11 outings during the month, but on those 3 occasions a total of 12 earned runs scored spanning 3.1 innings...he was optioned to Ottawa (AAA) in June, starting twice before returning to Montreal...appeared 6 times for the Expos in July, but went 0-1 with a 9.64 ERA and was placed on waivers...was claimed by Toronto, appearing in 4 games before being optioned on August 6 to Syracuse...he returned to the Jays for Sept., working twice in relief before being inserted into a starting role for his final 3 outings of the season...had a no decision in Jays' 7-3 win on Sept. 13 vs. Seattle, then followed on Sept. 19 in New York with his first American League win, blanking the Yankees on 6 hits over 6.0 innings...went 1-1 with a 2.50 ERA as a starter for the Jays, fanning 20 men in 18.0 innings.

MINOR LEAGUE: Was used exclusively as a starter during both AAA stops...after being waived by the Expos and signed by the Blue Jays, he made 4 appearances with Toronto before being assigned to Syracuse, where he flourished as a starter, going 3-0 with a 0.53 ERA in 5 tries...he was the International League Pitcher-of-the-Week after firing a 3-hit shutout in his final start on August 29... worked just 3.2 innings in a no decision in his first start on August 9, then traveled 6, 7, 8 and 9 innings, respectively, in his last 4 starts...only once was he scored upon, allowing 2 earned runs in a win at Toledo on August 19.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

1996—Proved his versatility, opening the year as the only southpaw in the bullpen, but ended up making 6 starts for the Expos...initial start was August 31 vs. San Diego, snapping a streak of 156 straight big league relief appearances...it was a successful experiment, as he beat the Padres, allowing only a single over 5.0 shutout innings, while walking 3 and fanning 8...went back to the pen until Rheal Cormier was placed on the D.L. (August 26), then Daal finished the year as a starter...wound up 2-3 with a 5.18 ERA in 6 starts...followed the year with a stint with Caracas in the Venezuelan Winter League, going an impressive 9-1 with a 1.49 ERA in 12 starts. **1995**—Spent the majority of the year with Los Angeles, going 4-0 in 28 relief appearances...was optioned to Albuquerque on July 1, spending the final 2 months of the AAA season there before returning to L.A. in Sept....was the winning pitcher in San Diego on the final day of the season, working 3.0 innings...excelled in Venezuela during the winter, going 10-2 with a 1.68 ERA in 13 starts...was traded to Montreal in December for minor league pitcher Rick Clelland. **1994**—Opened the year in AAA, but was recalled to L.A. on April 20...stayed in the majors for a month, was optioned to Albuquerque on May 23, then returned to Los Angeles on June 23...was outstanding in Dodger Stadium, posting a 2.57 ERA in 10 games, while he had a 4.05 mark away from home. **1993**—Made 6 relief appearances with Albuquerque to start the season, then had his contract purchased by the Dodgers on April 23 and spent the rest of the year with L.A....went 2-3 with a 5.09 ERA in 47 relief appearances for the Dodgers... made big league debut with a perfect inning of relief in Philly on April 23...retired first 10 men he faced in the majors until allowing a single to Dave Hollins on April 30...unfortunately, Darren Daulton followed with a home run to give Omar his first big league decision, a loss...earned initial big league win on June 12 in San Diego, working 0.1 of an inning...walked in his first major league plate appearance to help L.A. win a 5-4 decision in 13 innings at Florida on Sept. 3...had a career-high 10.2 consecutive scoreless inning streak from August 1-Sept. 9 (9 games). **1992**—Split the year between San Antonio (AA) and Albuquerque, combining the experience for a 2-8 mark in 47 games. **1990 & 1991**—Pitched for 2 seasons with Santo Domingo in the Dominican Summer League, going a combined 10-8 with a 1.17 ERA, starting in 26 of his overall 30 outings.

PERSONAL

Omar Jose Cordaro Daal...he and wife, Josneil, have a son, Jesus (11/10/95)...Omar attended Valencia Superior High School in his native Venezuela...he was named to *Baseball America's* All-Winter League team for 1996-97, going 9-1 during the season while pitching for Caracas in the Venezuelan League...he was originally signed as a non-drafted free agent by the Dodgers on August 24, 1990.

CAREER RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1992	San Antonio	2-6	5.02	35	5	0	0	5	57.1	60	39	32	33	52
	Albuquerque	0-2	7.84	12	0	0	0	0	10.1	14	9	9	11	9
1993	Albuquerque	1-1	3.38	6	0	0	0	2	5.1	5	2	2	3	2
	LOS ANGELES	2-3	5.09	47	0	0	0	0	35.1	36	20	20	21	19
1994	Albuquerque	4-2	5.19	11	5	0	0	1	34.2	38	20	20	16	28
	LOS ANGELES	0-0	3.29	24	0	0	0	0	13.2	12	5	5	5	9
1995	LOS ANGELES	4-0	7.20	28	0	0	0	0	20.0	29	16	16	15	11
	Albuquerque	2-3	4.05	17	9	0	0	1	53.1	56	28	24	26	46
1996	MONTREAL	4-5	4.02	64	6	0	0	0	87.1	74	40	39	37	82
1997	MONTREAL	1-2	9.79	33	0	0	0	1	30.1	48	35	33	15	16
	Ottawa	0-1	5.63	2	2	0	0	0	8.0	10			1	9
	TORONTO	1-1	4.00	9	3	0	0	0	27.0	34	13	12	6	28
	Syracuse	3-0	0.53	5	5	1	1	0	33.2	18	2	2	10	29
American League Totals		1-1	4.00	9	3	0	0	0	27.0	34	13	12	6	28
National League Totals		11-10	5.59	196	6	0	0	1	186.2	193	116	113	93	137
Major League Totals		12-11	5.27	205	9	0	0	1	213.2	233	129	125	99	165

DAAL'S PITCHING TOTALS

	1997							CAREER						
	W-L	SV	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	W-L	SV	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
vs. Atlanta	0-0	0	10.38	4	4.1	8	5	1-1	0	5.04	14	19.2	20	11
Chicago (NL)	0-0	0	17.18	3	3.2	7	7	0-1	0	9.69	14	13.0	15	14
Cincinnati	0-0	0	0.00	1	0.1	0	0	0-0	0	7.71	11	7.0	9	6
Colorado	0-0	1	8.44	2	5.1	6	5	1-1	1	4.50	9	12.0	10	6
Florida	0-1	0	27.00	1	0.1	2	1	1-2	0	5.25	5	12.0	18	7
Houston	0-0	0	9.00	3	3.0	5	3	0-0	0	3.98	16	16.0	10	7
Los Angeles	1-0	0	0.00	2	1.1	2	0	1-1	0	4.05	6	6.2	5	3
Milwaukee	0-0	0	11.57	1	2.1	5	3	0-0	0	11.57	1	2.1	5	3
Montreal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	0	7.20	13	5.0	6	4
New York (NL)	0-0	0	0.00	3	2.2	1	0	1-0	0	3.65	15	12.1	15	5
Philadelphia	0-0	0	36.00	2	1.0	2	4	1-2	0	5.16	25	29.2	31	17
Pittsburgh	0-1	0	13.50	3	2.2	5	4	0-1	0	3.86	17	14.0	16	6
St. Louis	0-0	0	0.00	3	3.1	1	0	0-0	0	5.79	12	14.0	12	9
San Diego	0-0	0	9.00	2	1.0	3	1	3-0	0	5.19	21	17.1	18	10
San Francisco	0-0	0	20.25	3	1.1	5	3	2-0	0	9.00	17	8.0	13	8
Anaheim	0-0	0	0.00	1	1.1	3	0	0-0	0	0.00	1	1.1	3	0
Oakland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Seattle	0-0	0	3.86	1	7.0	6	3	0-0	0	3.86	1	7.0	6	3
Texas	0-0	0	3.00	1	3.0	3	1	0-0	0	3.00	1	3.0	3	1
Before ASG	1-1	1	9.21	29	28.1	41	29	6-4	0	5.18	132	111.2	115	64
After ASG	1-2	0	4.97	13	29.0	41	16	6-7	0	5.38	73	102.0	118	61
In April	0-0	1	7.04	11	15.1	13	12	1-2	1	4.65	35	40.2	32	21
May	1-1	0	12.15	11	6.2	17	9	4-2	0	4.82	51	37.1	40	20
June	0-0	0	17.18	5	3.2	8	7	1-0	0	6.65	33	23.0	31	17
July	0-1	0	10.29	7	7.0	15	8	0-3	0	6.75	37	29.1	40	22
August	0-0	0	11.57	3	2.1	5	3	2-0	0	3.51	25	25.2	18	10
September/Oct.	1-1	0	2.42	5	22.1	24	6	4-4	0	5.46	24	57.2	72	35
As Starter	1-1	0	2.50	3	18.0	18	5	3-4	0	4.04	9	42.1	44	19
In Relief	1-2	1	9.15	39	39.1	64	40	9-7	1	5.57	196	171.1	189	106
Winning Streak											4 Games - 1995			
Losing Streak			2 Games (May 25-July 14)								3 Games - 1996			
Home	0-2	0	7.94	21	28.1	42	25	3-7	0	4.71	101	109.0	113	57
Road	2-1	1	6.21	21	29.0	40	20	9-4	1	5.85	104	104.2	120	68
Day	1-1	1	9.98	13	15.1	20	17	3-3	1	5.18	58	57.1	54	33
Night	1-2	0	6.00	29	42.0	62	28	9-8	0	5.30	147	156.1	179	92
Natural Turf	2-1	1	6.06	14	16.1	25	11	7-4	1	5.50	104	90.0	101	55
Artificial Turf	0-2	0	7.46	28	41.0	57	34	5-7	0	5.09	101	123.2	132	70

1990 Signed by Los Angeles Dodgers as non-drafted free agent, August 24.
1995 Traded to Montreal Expos for pitcher Rick Clelland, Dec. 14.
1997 Claimed on waivers by Toronto, July 24. Selected by Arizona Diamondbacks with their 2nd pick in 2nd round of MLB Expansion Draft, November 18.

MAJOR LEAGUE HITTING TOTALS

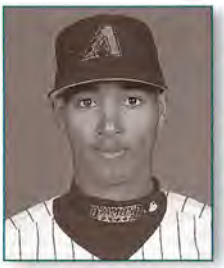
	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
1997	.200	5	1	0	1
Career	.063	16	1	0	1

CAREER FIELDING TOTALS

YEAR	CLUB	POS.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	PCT.
1997	Mtl./Tor.	P	42	10	11	2	23	0	.913
M.L. Totals		P	205	20	37	4	61	0	.934

OMAR'S CAREER BESTS

	Season	
Wins	—	4, 1994
ERA	—	3.29, 1994
Innings Pitched	—	87.1, 1996
Strikeouts	—	82, 1996
Winning Streak	—	4 games, 1995
	Single Game	
Strikeouts	—	8 vs. San Diego (8/31/96)



Ynocencio de la Cruz 70

Righthanded Pitcher

Ht: 6-2 **Wt:** 165 **B/T:** R/R
Age: 21
Born: February 28, 1977 in Puerta Plata, DR
Residence: Puerta Plata, DR
M.L. Service: None

YNOCENCIO de la CRUZ

HOW OBTAINED: Selected from the New York Mets in the Rule 5 draft, December 15, 1997.

1997 HIGHLIGHTS

First year of competition in the U.S., he started the summer pitching for the Mets' short-season club in the Gulf Coast League, going 3-3 in 6 games (5 starts)... posted terrific numbers with a 1.15 ERA by allowing only 5 earned runs in 39.0 innings, while fanning 42 and walking only 3...had 8 or more K's in 3 of his 6 outings, but the most impressive contest was his final effort vs. the Marlins, fanning 13 men with no walks in 7.1 innings of relief, but gave up a run and wound up with the loss...was promoted to Kingsport for 6 starts to end the year, where he wasn't quite as dominant, going 2-3 with a 6.61 ERA...was roughed up for 7 earned runs in 3.1 innings in debut, then settled down allowing just 3 earned runs in his next 2 starts, spanning 13.0 innings (2.08 ERA), while posting a pair of wins...strikeout high with Kingsport was 8 on August 20 vs. Prince William.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

1994-96—Pitched for 3 years as property of the Mets in the Dominican Summer League, combining seasons for 11-2 mark.

PERSONAL

Ynocencio de la Cruz...he makes his home in his native Puerta Plata, Dominican Republic...he was originally signed as a 16-year old by the New York Mets' organization as a non-drafted free agent on October 20, 1993.

CAREER RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1994	Dom. Lg.	4-1	4.55	14	10	1	0	1	57.1	68	42	29	23	32
1995	Dom. Lg.	5-1	3.38	14	13	3	0	0	69.1	69	36	26	24	60
1996	Dom. Lg.	2-0	2.38	7	5	1	0	0	34.0	30	19	9	6	33
1997	Mets (R)	3-3	1.15	6	5	0	0	0	39.0	31	12	5	3	42
	Kingsport (R+)	2-3	6.61	6	6	0	0	0	31.1	46	30	23	8	31

1993 Signed by New York Mets as non-drafted free agent, October 14.
1997 Selected by Arizona Diamondbacks in 2nd round of Rule V Draft, December 15.

NUMBERS WITHIN REACH

The following is a list of upcoming career achievements for the Diamondbacks as they work to round off their statistics in 1998.

AT BATS:
Darnell Coles needs 109 for 3,000
Jorge Fabregas needs 32 for 1,000
Chris Jones needs 116 for 1,000
Devon White needs 241 for 6,000
Matt Williams needs 265 for 5,000

GAMES:
Jay Bell needs 125 for 1,500
Darnell Coles needs 43 for 1,000
Chris Jones needs 27 for 5000
Devon White needs 12 for 1,500
Matt Williams needs 29 for 1,300

RUNS:
Jay Bell needs 48 for 800
Devon White needs 97 for 1,000
Matt Williams needs 20 for 700

HITS:
Jay Bell needs 131 for 1,500
Darnell Coles needs 91 for 800
Matt Williams needs 51 for 1,300

HOME RUNS:
Jay Bell needs 46 for 150
Devon White needs 46 for 200
Matt Williams needs 21 for 300

RUNS BATTED IN:
Jay Bell needs 47 for 600
Devon White needs 67 for 700
Matt Williams needs 63 for 900

STOLEN BASES:
Jay Bell needs 26 for 100
Devon White needs 16 for 300

WINS:
Andy Benes needs 3 wins for 100 N.L.
Willie Blair needs 9 for 50

STRIKEOUTS:
Andy Benes needs 84 for 1,500
Willie Blair needs 4 for 500
Gregg Olson needs 51 for 500

David Dellucci

Outfielder

25

Ht: 5-10 Wt: 180 B/T: L/L

Age: 24 (Turns 25 on October 31)

Born: October 31, 1973 in Baton Rouge, LA

Residence: Baton Rouge, LA

M.L. Service: 51 days

HOW OBTAINED: Selected from the Baltimore Orioles as the ninth choice in the second round of the 1997 Expansion Draft, November 18, 1997.

1997 HIGHLIGHTS

MAJOR LEAGUE: Made the jump from AA to Baltimore, spending the majority of June with the O's...had a tough big league debut, fanning 3 times vs. the Yankees on June 3...appeared in 9 games for the Orioles during first stay, going 4-for-23 (.174), which included his lone big league home run, a solo shot in Milwaukee on June 25 off of Cal Eldred...he was also part of the Sept. recalls, appearing in 8 games during the final month, and going 2-for-4 at the plate.

MINOR LEAGUE: Had his best overall year as a pro, batting .327 in 107 games for Bowie (AA)...started the year slowly, hovering around the .200 mark for the first 3 weeks, then began to turn it around upping his average to the .300 level by mid-May...after an 0-for-2 on May 4, he did not go more than 2 straight games without a hit the remainder of the season, and was hitless in consecutive games only 3 times the rest of the way...from May 16-30, he hit safely in 13 of 14 games at a .453 clip (24-for-53), included were back-to-back 4-hit games on May 29 & 30, featuring 3 home runs...he was summoned to Baltimore after the game on the 30th...returned to Bowie on the final day of June and went on another tear on July 9, hitting safely in 8 straight with a .484 mark (15-for-31)...he also had an 8-game streak with at least 1 run, scoring 10 times...played all 3 outfield positions, though the majority of his time was in center, committing only 1 error all year with that miscue coming on July 1 at Reading.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

1996—Had the 6th best overall average among Baltimore farmhands, hitting a combined .305 with Frederick (A) and Bowie (AA)...hit .458 (27-for-59) in a stretch from June 2-22 at Frederick to up season average from .273 to .337...was promoted to Bowie on June 26 and went 4-for-5 with 3 doubles, 2 runs and 2 RBI in debut game...hit .373 (22-for-59) in his first 16 games of AA action...then hit 5-for-52 tailspin (.096) spanning 14 games, before hitting .329 (46-for-140) from July 27 to end of season. 1995—Enjoyed the home field at Frederick, batting .340 (17-for-50), while hitting only .217 (10-for-46) on the road... hit .383 (18-for-47) during 12-game hitting streak (July 23-August 5).

PERSONAL

David Michael Dellucci...he is single and resides in his native Baton Rouge, LA, where he graduated from Catholic High School in 1992... David was team MVP in both baseball and football as a prepster, while earning All-State honors on the diamond...followed high school with 3 outstanding years of baseball at the University of Mississippi, where he was named All-Southeastern Conference in both 1994 and '95...Dellucci also earned All-American status in '95, setting 10 school records while leading the SEC in hitting...was also named Athlete-of-the-Year at Ole Miss in 1995...David was a 10th round pick of the Orioles in the 1995 June draft.

CAREER RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1995	Bluefield	.333	20	69	11	23	5	1	2	12	6	7	3
	Frederick	.281	28	96	16	27	3	0	1	10	12	10	1
1996	Frederick	.324	59	185	33	60	11	1	4	28	38	34	5
	Bowie	.291	66	251	27	73	14	1	2	33	28	56	2
1997	BALTIMORE	.222	17	27	3	6	1	0	1	3	4	7	0
	Bowie	.327	107	385	71	126	29	3	20	55	58	69	11
Major League Totals		.222	17	27	3	6	1	0	1	3	4	7	0

DELLUCCI'S HITTING TOTALS
1997 & CAREER

	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI
vs. Atlanta	.000	2	2	0	0	0	0
Milwaukee	.667	2	3	2	2	1	1
In April	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
May	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
June	.174	9	23	3	4	1	2
July	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
August	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
September/Oct.	.500	8	4	0	2	0	1
Pinch Hitting	.250	4	4	0	1	0	0
Home	.188	10	16	1	3	0	1
Road	.273	7	11	2	3	1	2
Day	.222	7	9	2	2	1	1
Night	.222	10	18	1	4	0	2
vs. Righthanders	.240	17	25	3	6	1	3
vs. Lefthanders	.000	2	2	0	0	0	0

1995 Signed by Baltimore Orioles as their 10th-round selection in June free agent draft.
1997 Selected by Arizona Diamondbacks with their 9th pick in 2nd round of MLB Expansion Draft, November 18.

CAREER FIELDING TOTALS

YEAR	CLUB	POS.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	PCT.
1997	Balt.	OF	9	20	1	0	21	0	1.000

...Snake Bite

"United Nations" Diamondbacks

The players who reported to Tucson for the first big league camp in franchise history represented 10 different countries of origin. The first group of Diamondbacks included 42 players born in the United States, with California leading the way with 13 natives. Meanwhile, 18 of the players in camp were born outside the U.S. border, 10 of whom were born in the Dominican Republic.

Oddly enough, none of the first group under contract was born in Arizona, while pitchers Dave Pavlas (Frankfurt, Germany) and Stephen Randolph (Okinawa, Japan) were born overseas. The complete list:

BORN IN THE U.S.A.

ALABAMA (1)
Reid Cornelius

CALIFORNIA (13)
Joel Adamson
Rod Barajas
Darnell Coles
Bryan Corey
Mark Davis
Greg Hansell
Travis Lee
Cory Lidle
Andy Stankiewicz
Neil Weber
Matt Williams
Tom Wilson
Bob Wolcott

CONNECTICUT (1)
Mike Robertson

FLORIDA (4)
Jay Bell
Jorge Fabregas
Russell Jacobs
Marty Janzen

ILLINOIS (2)
Jason Boyd
Brent Brede

INDIANA (1)
Andy Benes

IOWA (1)
Ben Ford

KENTUCKY (2)
Willie Blair
Mike Stoner

LOUISIANA (3)
David Dellucci
Barry Manuel
Russ Springer

MONTANA (1)
Scott Brow

NEW YORK (2)
Chris Jones
Kenny Marrero

N. CAROLINA (1)
Mark Osborne

OHIO (2)
Brian Anderson
Ken Robinson

OKLAHOMA (3)
Clint Sodowsky
Kelly Stinnett
Jeff Suppan

PENNSYLVANIA (1)
Todd Erdos

TEXAS (3)
Chris Clemons
Huck Flener
David Hulse

WISCONSIN (1)
Damian Miller

OUTSIDE THE U.S.

CUBA (1)
Vladimir Nuñez

CURACAO, NETH. ANTILLES (1)
Hensley Meulens

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC (10)
Tony Batista
Yamil Benitez
Hector Carrasco
Ynoncencio de la Cruz
Edwin Diaz
Hanley Frias
Fernando Hernandez
Ramon Morel
Felix Rodriguez
Martin Sanchez

GERMANY (1)
Dave Pavlas

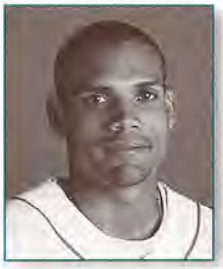
JAMAICA (1)
Devon White

JAPAN (1)
Stephen Randolph

MEXICO (1)
Karim Garcia

CANADA (1)
Danny Klassen

VENEZUELA (1)
Omar Daal



Edwin Diaz

Infielder

41

Ht: 5-11 Wt: 170 B/T R/R

Age: 23

Born: January 15, 1975 Buyamon, PR

Residence: Vega Alta, PR

M.L. Service: None

HOW OBTAINED: Selected from the Texas Rangers as the sixth choice in the first round of the 1997 Expansion Draft, November 18, 1997.

1997 HIGHLIGHTS

Has yet to see action on the major league level, though he continued to climb the Rangers' minor league ladder last summer...he began the year at Oklahoma City (AAA), playing for a month but unable to solve the higher level pitching...he could not muster more than 1 hit in any game at OKC, batting .110 in 20 contests (8-for-73) before being moved to Tulsa (AA), where he had spent the entire '96 season...found his stroke upon returning to Tulsa, hitting .275 in 105 games with 31 doubles, 15 homers and 46 RBI...he hit safely in his first 8 games at a .289 clip (11-for-38)...had an impressive 7-game hitting streak from June 12-22, batting .433 (13-for-30), featuring 6 doubles, a homer and 7 RBI...continued to improve at the plate in late July, hitting safely in 13 of 15 games at a .333 clip (23-for-69), and did so with power, collecting 7 doubles, a triple and 6 homers, totaling 50 bases for a slugging pct. of .725 in that span...defensively, he was used exclusively at 2nd base, in fact has played only 8 of his 526 minor league games at shortstop.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

1996—Spent the entire year at Tulsa (AA), finishing 3rd in the Texas League with 55 extra-base hits and 4th in doubles (33)...hit .405 (17-for-42) through the first 10 games of the year, earning T.L. Player-of-the-Week honors...the righthanded hitting infielder managed a .277 mark vs. righthanded pitching, but just a .229 average vs. southpaws...hit 13 of his 16 home runs in Tulsa, and had a streak of 4 consecutive games with a homer (July 25-28)...played in Texas League All-Star Game...defensively, he led the league 2nd basemen with 322 assists...played for Arecibo in the Puerto Rico Winter League, earning All-Star Game honors. **1995**—Topped Charlotte (A) in batting (.284) and hits (128)... hit .509 (29-for-57) from April 28-May 14 to up his season average from .209 to .320...twice earned Florida State League Player-of-the-Week honors and was named the Rangers' Minor League Player-of-the-Month for May, hitting .358. **1994**—Led Charleston (A) with a .264 mark...hit just .224 in the first 3 months of the year, but finished strong by batting .311 for the remainder of campaign. **1993**—Stepped into pro ball and was a member of the Rangers' Gulf Coast League squad that went 40-20 and won the league title...he hit .305 in 43 games with 27 runs scored and 23 RBI.

PERSONAL

Edwin Rosario Diaz...he and his wife, Jessica, and children, Edwin Jr. (8/25/95) and Coralis (2/19/97) make their home in Vega Alta, PR...he played baseball at Maestro Ladi High School in Vega Alta, graduating in 1993, while also participating in the American Legion program...Eddy was originally signed by the Rangers as their 2nd round choice in the 1993 June draft, a pick that was compensation to Texas after the Chicago Cubs signed Jose Guzman.

CAREER RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1993	Gulf Coast	.305	43	154	27	47	10	5	1	23	19	21	12
1994	Charleston-SC	.264	122	413	52	109	22	7	11	60	22	107	11
1995	Charlotte	.284	115	450	48	128	26	5	8	56	33	94	8
1996	Tulsa	.265	121	499	70	132	33	6	16	65	25	122	8
1997	Oklahoma City	.110	20	73	6	8	3	1	1	4	2	27	1
	Tulsa	.275	105	440	65	121	31	1	15	46	33	102	6

1993 Signed by the Texas Rangers as their 2nd round selection in June free agent draft.
1997 Selected by the Arizona Diamondbacks with their 6th pick in 1st round of MLB Expansion Draft, November 18.

Todd Erdos

Righthanded Pitcher

45

Ht: 6-1 Wt: 190 B/T: R/R

Age: 24 (Turns 25 on November 21)

Born: November 21, 1973 in Washington, PA

Residence: Meadville, PA

M.L. Service: 30 days

HOW OBTAINED: Selected from the San Diego Padres as the seventh choice in the second round of the 1997 Expansion Draft, November 18, 1997.

1997 HIGHLIGHTS

MAJOR LEAGUE: Spent the majority of the year at Mobile (AA), but had a pair of stints with the Padres during the year, including a week in June for his debut, then the September recall period…made 4 appearances during first visit to San Diego, which included his first big league win, working a perfect 12th inning on June 11 to post a 6-5 win over St. Louis…other big league win also came vs. Redbirds on Sept. 13, retiring all 6 men he faced, 4 via strikeouts, to record the victory… blanked the opposition in 5 of his 7 big league outings during Sept.… had a strong 6-appearance stretch from Sept. 9-22, allowing a run in 6.0 frames, a 1.50 ERA.

MINOR LEAGUE: Had an outstanding campaign with Mobile (AA), recording a professional best 27 saves, 2nd best total in the Southern League…opened the year sharp, working 8 consecutive games without allowing a run, recording 6 saves, while fanning 8 and walking none, a span of 9.1 innings…was finally touched for a tally on April 23 vs. Greenville, but wound up with the win in that affair…that was the only run he surrendered in his first 14 outings of the year, a span of 17.0 innings for a sparkling 0.53 ERA to open the year…was scored upon in just 10 of his 55 appearances with Mobile, surrendering 1 run in 6 of those 10 games…was roughed up 3 times all season, allowing 5 earned runs twice, each time in 0.1 of an inning, and 4 runs once (1.0 inning)…in other 52 games, he compiled a 1.26 ERA allowing just 8 earned runs in 57.1 innings…twice had 12-game streaks without allowing a run…fanned at least 1 hitter in 37 of his 55 outings.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

1996—Tied for 3rd in the California League with 55 appearances, while his 17 saves for Rancho Cucamonga (A) ranked 5th in the loop…gave up just 2 homers in 67.1 innings…limited lefthanded batters to a .221 mark, while righties hit at a .287 clip…had outstanding 38-game stretch from April 20-July 31, going 3-0 with 13 saves and a 2.12 ERA… included was a 12-game streak without allowing an earned run (June 15-July 16), spanning 11.1 innings…followed the year with exceptional stint in Arizona Fall League, going 1-1 with 9 saves and 1.40 ERA in 23 games for Sun Cities…earned 2nd team All-AFL honors…limited opposing hitters to .218 mark. 1995—Returned from year off due to illness to finish 2nd in Pioneer League with 32 relief appearances for Idaho Falls, his first season as a reliever after starting prior to illness… earned Padres' organizational Comeback Player-of-the-Year after missing entire '94 slate with pituitary gland problem. 1994—Diagnosed with pituitary gland illness and could not pitch. 1993—Roughed up for a combined 6-15 ledger and 4.96 ERA with Waterloo and Spokane. 1992—Earned post-season honors in Arizona Rookie League after posting 2.65 ERA with 61 K's and only 18 walks in 57.2 innings while with Chandler.

PERSONAL

Todd Michael Erdos…he is single and makes his home in Meadville, PA, where he graduated from Meadville High School in 1992, earning first team All-Conference honors for each of his 3 seasons on the diamond…Todd was named to the All-State All-Star team for his junior and senior seasons, including MVP honors for the 1991 game…he was the Scholar-Athlete Award winner for his senior season and was named the Outstanding Player-of-the-Year…Erdos was San Diego's 9th pick in the 1992 June draft.

CAREER RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1992	Chandler	3-4	2.65	12	9	1	0	0	57.2	36	28	17	18	61
	Spokane	1-0	0.69	2	2	0	0	0	13.0	9	2	1	5	11
1993	Spokane	5-6	3.19	16	15	0	0	0	90.1	73	39	32	#53	64
	Waterloo	1-9	8.31	11	11	0	0	0	47.2	64	51	44	31	27
1994						Did Not Play — Illness								
1995	Idaho Falls	5-3	3.48	32	0	0	0	1	41.1	34	19	16	30	48
1996	Rancho Cucamonga	3-3	3.74	55	0	0	0	17	67.1	63	33	28	37	82
1997	Mobile	1-4	3.36	55	0	0	0	27	59.0	45	22	22	22	49
	SAN DIEGO	2-0	5.27	11	0	0	0	0	13.2	17	9	8	4	13
Major League Totals		2-0	5.27	11	0	0	0	0	13.2	17	9	8	4	13

#Tied for league lead.

ERDOS' PITCHING TOTALS

1997

	W-L	SV	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
vs. Florida	0-0	0	0.00	1	1.0	1	0
Houston	0-0	0	10.13	3	2.2	6	3
St. Louis	2-0	0	3.86	3	4.2	2	2
San Francisco	0-0	0	5.40	3	3.1	7	2
Texas	0-0	0	4.50	1	2.0	1	1
In April	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
May	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
June	1-0	0	7.11	4	6.1	7	5
July	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
August	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
September/Oct.	1-0	0	3.68	7	7.1	10	3
As Starter			All Relief				
In Relief	2-0	0	5.27	11	13.2	17	8
Home	1-0	0	4.91	6	7.1	10	4
Road	1-0	0	5.68	5	6.1	7	4
Day	1-0	0	5.79	3	4.2	6	3
Night	1-0	0	5.00	8	9.0	11	5
Natural Turf	2-0	0	4.97	9	12.2	15	7
Artificial Turf	0-0	0	9.00	2	1.0	2	1

1992 Signed by the San Diego Padres as their 9th round selection in June free agent draft.
1997 Selected by the Arizona Diamondbacks with their 7th pick in 2nd round of MLB Expansion Draft, November 18.

MAJOR LEAGUE HITTING TOTALS

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
1997	.000	1	0	0	0
Career	.000	1	0	0	0

CAREER FIELDING TOTALS

YEAR	CLUB	POS.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	PCT.
1997	S.D.	P	11	2	2	0	4	0	1.000

TODD'S CAREER BESTS

	Single Game	
Strikeouts	—	4 @ St. Louis (9/13/97)
Longest Outing	—	2.0 (twice)

Jorge Fabregas

Catcher

12

Ht: 6-3 Wt: 215 B/T: L/R

Age: 28

Born: March 13, 1970 in Miami, FL

Residence: Miami, FL

M.L. Service: 3 years, 32 days

HOW OBTAINED: Selected from the Chicago White Sox as the fourth choice in the first round of the 1997 Expansion Draft, November 18, 1997.

1997 HIGHLIGHTS

Jorge established career bests in virtually every offensive category, but it took stints with a pair of clubs to accomplish the marks...he began the year sharing the catching duties in Anaheim, but on May 18 was part of a 4-man trade that saw Fabregas and Chuck McElroy head to the White Sox in exchange for Tony Phillips and Chad Krueter...Jorge appeared in 21 games for the Halos, then played in exactly 100 games with Chicago, hitting .280 after the trade...not only was his game total the busiest year of his career, he set personal bests in runs (33), hits (93), doubles (11), homers (7) and RBI (48)...after scuffling to a .125 start that ran the first 2 months of the season, he managed a .289 average (85-for-294) for the remainder of the year, including a .325 mark in June (27-for-83)...he struggled at the plate before the trade, hitting just .079 (3-for-38)...had a season-best 9-game hitting streak from June 14-25, hitting .406 (13-for-32)...the highlight of the streak was an outstanding interleague affair in Cincy on June 15, setting a career best with 4 hits and 5 RBI, featuring a double and homer...other highlights included an 11th inning game-winning home run in Boston on May 29, 11 days after his trade to the Sox...Fenway Park was also the site of his first big league triple on Sept. 21, his first 3-base hit in any league since 1994 with Vancouver...Jorge also had a 4-RBI game on June 27 in Minnesota...he was tough to retire after working the count full, hitting .478 (11-for-23) with a 3-2 count, the 2nd highest average in the A.L. behind Paul Molitor...defensively, Fabregas nabbed 31.5% (28 of 87) of the potential base thieves, 6th best in the A.L....he snapped Texas' streak of 17 consecutive stolen bases when he pegged Ivan Rodriguez on August 23.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

1996—Opened the year on the California roster, appearing in 42 games before being optioned to Vancouver (AAA) on June 22...he hit .297 in 10 games for the Canadians then returned to the Angels on July 12...all totaled, in a pair of stints with the big league club, he hit a career-high .287 in 90 games...had a career-best 12-game hitting streak from August 11-26, batting .450 (18-for-40) with 9 RBI...best month was August, hitting .361 (22-for-61) with 12 RBI...the lefthanded hitting receiver hit .400 (12-for-30) against lefthanded pitching, while batting .272 (61-for-224) vs. righties. 1995—Was a member of the 28-man roster that broke camp after the strike-delayed start...appeared in 5 games, hitting .182 (2-for-11) before being optioned to AAA on May 6...a month later (June 5), he returned to the Angels, and played 73 games (63 starts) for California...connected for his first major league homer on June 18 off Chicago's Jason Bere, his 181st career at bat. 1994—A non-roster invitee to spring training, he opened the year with Vancouver, but on April 24 was summoned to the majors for the first time after Greg Myers went down with an injury...he had an RBI single as a pinch hitter in first big league at bat on April 25 in Yankee Stadium, then made his first major league start the next day in New York, going 2-for-4 with an RBI...appeared in 43 games for the Halos, hitting .283 (36-for-127) with 16 RBI...caught his first major league shutout on May 8 vs. Oakland, a 7-0 win by Chuck Finley...endured a tough week in mid-June, leaving a game on June 19 at Chicago after having a pair of upper front teeth knocked out in a home plate collision with Darrin Jackson and his helmet...things got worse, as Jorge was optioned to AAA the next day. 1993—Invited to spring training, he was reassigned at the midway point of camp and spent the majority of his year with Midland (AA)...he was twice the Texas League Player-of-the-Week (May 10-16 and August 9-15)...had a 13-game hitting streak from August 2-16, hitting .392 (20-for-51) with 6 doubles and 15 RBI...earned a spot on the Texas League Post-Season All-Star squad...following the Midland season, Jorge was outrighted to

Vancouver, playing in 4 games at the end of their year...he spent the "off-season" honing his skills in the Hawaii Winter League, batting .285 (37-for-130) for the Honolulu Sharks. 1992—His first professional season, Fabregas hit .283 for Palm Springs (A), collecting more walks than strikeouts, with 30 freebies vs. 27 K's...a pair of sprains limited his playing time, missing duty from April 12-May 4 with a right ankle sprain, then was out from July 28-Sept. 5 with a sprained right wrist.

PERSONAL

Jorge Fabregas...he and his wife, Marlene, make their home in Miami, FL... Jorge graduated from Christopher Columbus High School in Miami, combining athletics with academics...he was a 4-year member of the school's Honor Roll, while hitting .397 during his prep career...he earned All-City and All-State honors for his senior season efforts...Jorge remained local for his college education and baseball, attending the University of Miami in Coral Gables, studying Business Management & Organization...on the field, he was voted 2nd team All-American by *The Sporting News* in 1990...he was also a walk-on for the 1990 Goodwill Games and World Championship teams, finishing the tour with an overall .444 average (56-for-126) with 5 homers and 30 RBI, including a 14-game hitting streak...his Goodwill Games club won the bronze medal, while he hit .500 (18-for-36) at the World Championships in Edmonton, Canada...Fabregas was chosen by Miami fans as the Most Popular Player during his sophomore season (Arnold Novins Memorial Award), and he was selected All-NCAA Atlantic Regional as a third baseman...he started two games of the College World Series in Omaha during his freshman year.

CAREER RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1992	Palm Springs	.283	70	258	35	73	13	0	0	40	30	27	0
1993	Midland	.289	113	409	63	118	26	3	6	56	31	60	1
	Vancouver	.231	4	13	1	3	1	0	0	1	1	3	0
1994	Vancouver	.223	66	211	17	47	6	1	1	24	12	25	1
	CALIFORNIA	.283	43	127	12	36	3	0	0	16	7	18	2
1995	CALIFORNIA	.247	73	227	24	56	10	0	1	22	17	28	0
	Vancouver	.247	21	73	9	18	3	0	4	10	9	12	0
1996	CALIFORNIA	.287	90	254	18	73	6	0	2	26	17	27	0
	Vancouver	.297	10	37	4	11	3	0	0	5	4	4	0
1997	ANAHEIM	.079	21	38	2	3	1	0	0	3	3	3	0
	CHICAGO (AL)	.280	100	322	31	90	10	1	7	48	11	43	1
Major League Totals		.267	327	968	87	258	30	1	10	115	55	119	3

FABREGAS' HITTING TOTALS

	1997							CAREER				
	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
vs. Chicago (NL)	.429	2	7	1	3	0	0	.429	7	3	0	0
Cincinnati	.455	3	11	2	5	1	5	.455	11	5	1	5
Houston	.286	2	7	1	2	1	2	.286	7	2	1	2
Milwaukee	.154	10	26	2	4	0	0	.206	63	13	0	1
Pittsburgh	.111	3	9	0	1	0	0	.111	9	1	0	0
St. Louis	.091	3	11	0	1	0	0	.091	11	1	0	0
Anaheim	.286	4	14	1	4	1	2	.286	14	4	1	2
Oakland	.231	4	13	0	3	0	2	.254	59	15	0	6
Seattle	.235	6	17	1	4	0	5	.267	60	16	0	8
Texas	.188	5	16	1	3	1	3	.254	63	16	1	8
Before ASG	.231	57	160	14	37	3	26	.260	507	132	6	61
After ASG	.280	64	200	19	56	4	25	.273	461	126	4	54
In April	.040	15	25	0	1	0	3	.234	94	22	1	11
May	.179	14	39	5	7	1	3	.218	174	38	2	18
June	.325	24	83	9	27	2	18	.318	211	67	3	29
July	.289	21	76	6	22	2	7	.255	165	42	2	15
August	.274	24	73	8	20	2	16	.289	187	54	2	32
September/Oct.	.250	23	64	5	16	0	4	.255	137	35	0	10
Pinch Hitting	.083	12	12	0	1	0	4	.250	24	6	0	5
Longest Streak	9 Games (June 14-25)							12 Games - 1996				
Home	.237	58	160	15	38	1	19	.249	473	118	3	46
Road	.275	63	200	18	55	6	32	.283	495	140	7	69
Day	.297	31	91	11	27	1	13	.293	222	65	3	27
Night	.245	90	269	22	66	6	38	.259	746	193	7	88
vs. Righthanders	.257		311	32	80	6	43	.265	831	220	8	94
vs. Lefthanders	.265		49	1	13	1	8	.277	137	38	2	21
Natural Turf	.253	102	297	26	75	6	40	.267	832	222	9	95
Artificial Turf	.286	19	63	7	18	1	11	.265	136	36	1	20

1991 Signed by the California Angels as "sandwich pick" (34th overall) between 1st and 2nd rounds of June free agent draft.

1997 Traded to Chicago White Sox with pitcher Chuck McElroy for catcher Chad Kreuter and outfielder Tony Phillips, May 18. Selected by the Arizona Diamondbacks with their 4th pick in 1st round of MLB Expansion Draft, November 18.

CAREER FIELDING TOTALS

YEAR	CLUB	POS.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	PB	PCT.
1994	Calif.	C	41	217	16	3	236	2	7	.987
1995	Calif.	C	73	391	36	6	433	4	8	.986
1996	Calif.	C	89	502	46	6	554	3	5	.989
1997	Ana./Chi. (AL)	C	113	600	51	8	659	9	8	.988
		1B	1	1	0	0	1	0	-	1.000
M.L. Totals		C	317	1711	149	23	1883	18	28	.988

JORGE'S CAREER BESTS

Season			Single Game		
Hits	—	90, 1997	Hits	—	4 @ Cincinnati (6/15/97)
Home Runs	—	7, 1997	Runs Batted In	—	5 @ Cincinnati (6/15/97)
Runs Batted In	—	51, 1997			
Hitting Streak	—	12, 1996			

Ben Ford

50

Righthanded Pitcher

Ht: 6-7 **Wt: 200** **B/T: R/R**

Age: 22 (Turns 23 on August 15)

Born: August 15, 1975 in Cedar Rapids, IA

Residence: Cedar Rapids, IA

M.L. Service: None

HOW OBTAINED: Selected from the New York Yankees as the ninth choice in the first round of the 1997 Expansion Draft, November 18, 1997.

1997 HIGHLIGHTS

Started the year with Tampa (A) and went 4-0 with 18 saves...was scored upon in only 6 of his 32 outings, only twice giving up 2 runs while surrendering 1 run the other 4 times...allowed 1 homer in 37.1 innings...blanked the opposition in his final 9 outings for Tampa, spanning 10.1 innings, with 4 hits, then was promoted to Norwich (AA) in mid-June...gave up 2 earned runs in first AA game on June 19, losing a decision to Bowie, then worked next 6 games without allowing a run, spanning 7.0 innings...was a winner on June 23 vs. New Haven, starting a 4-game winning streak...recorded first AA save in next-to-last outing on August 26 at Trenton...consistent with entire pro career, he was stingy with hits, allowing 62 in 290 at bats between the 2 leagues, a composite opposing batting average of .214...his professional 4-year aggregate batting average against is .217 (207-for-954)...followed season with a stint in the Arizona Fall League, going 1-3 with a 6.33 ERA in 19 games for the Phoenix Desert Dogs.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

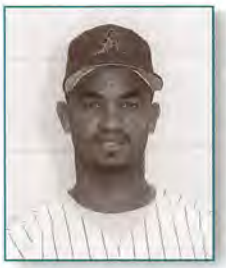
1996—First full season at Greensboro, went 2-6 with a pair of saves in 43 relief appearances...despite lofty ERA of 4.26, he fanned 84 men in 82.1 innings. **1995**—Began the year at Oneonta (A) and went 5-0 with a 0.87 ERA in 29 games... he K'd 50 in 52.0 innings, and limited the opposition to a .194 average (39-for-201)...was promoted to Greensboro for a 7-game stretch, working 7.0 innings and allowed 4 hits in 25 AB's for an opposing BA of .160...all totaled in '95, opposing batters hit just .190 (43-for-226) over 2 stops. **1994**—Reported to Tampa (Rookie) after signing, going 2-2 with 3 saves and a 2.38 ERA in 18 games... opposing batters hit .209 (27-for-129), while he fanned 31 and walked only 8 in 34.0 innings.

PERSONAL

Benjamin (Ben) Ford...a native of Cedar Rapids, IA, he graduated from George Washington (IA) High School, lettering in baseball and basketball, earning All-Conference, All-District, All-Metro and All-State honors in Iowa...Ben then attended Indian River Community College before joining the Yankees' chain as their 20th choice in the 1994 June draft.

CAREER RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1994	Gulf Coast	2-2	2.38	18	0	0	0	3	34.0	27	13	9	8	31
1995	Greensboro	0-0	5.14	7	0	0	0	0	7.0	4	4	4	5	8
	Oneonta	5-0	0.87	29	0	0	0	0	52.0	39	23	5	16	50
1996	Greensboro	2-6	4.26	43	0	0	0	2	82.1	75	48	39	33	84
1997	Norwich	4-3	4.22	28	0	0	0	1	42.2	35	28	20	19	38
	Tampa	4-0	1.93	32	0	0	0	18	37.1	27	8	8	14	37



Hanley Frias

Infielder

60

Ht: 6-0 Wt: 165 B/T: S/R

Age: 24 (Turns 25 on December 5, 1973)

Born: December 5, 1973 in Villa Ariagracia, DR

Residence: Villa Ariagracia, DR

M.L. Service: 31 days

HOW OBTAINED: Selected from the Texas Rangers as the twelfth choice in the second round of the 1997 Expansion Draft, November 18, 1997.

1997 HIGHLIGHTS

MAJOR LEAGUE: He had a pair of brief stints with the Rangers, appearing in 14 games for Texas, batting .192...originally recalled on June 19, and made major league debut 2 nights later vs. Seattle as a pinch hitter...was 0-for-1 during a 2-game stay then returned to OKC on June 23...recalled again on Sept. 3, batting .200 (5-for-25) in 12 games, which included 7 starts at shortstop...doubled on Sept. 16 vs. Kansas City for first major league hit...first big league RBI was a game-winner on Sept. 28 in Anaheim.

MINOR LEAGUE: First career shot of AAA action, he was hitting .338 as late as May 12 with Oklahoma City...had a 10-game hitting streak that ended on May 12, featuring an impressive .523 mark (23-for-44) with 9 runs scored...season mark took nosedive from July 25-August 20 with a 15-for-90 drought (.167), but finished AAA year on a strong note, hitting safely in 11 of last 12 games at a .349 clip (15-for-43) to earn a season-ending return engagement with the Rangers.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

1996—Spent entire season at Tulsa (AA), leading the Texas League in triples (12)...hit safely in first 13 games of the season at a .396 clip (21-for-53)...batted .351 in July to up season mark from .282 to .299...topped TL shortstops in fielding pct. (.965), assists (417), total chances (637) and double plays (84)...went 4-for-11 in playoffs, then came to Arizona for the Fall League, batting .219 for Tempe. **1995**—Hit .333 in 33 games for Charlotte (A) and earned promotion to Tulsa...had an 11-game hitting streak with the Drillers in July. **1994**—Was on loan to High Desert of the California League, pilfering a pro career best 37 bases...led league shortstops in assists (404). **1993**—Ranked 2nd on Charleston in runs (61) and stolen bases (27). **1992**—Led the Gulf Coast league in runs scored (37) and finished 2nd with 26 stolen bases. **1991**—Played in the Dominican Summer League.

PERSONAL

Hanley Acevedo Frias...he is single and continues to reside in his native Villa Ariagracia, DR... Hanley was originally signed as a 16-year old non-drafted free agent by the Texas Rangers' organization on July 3, 1990.

CAREER RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1991	San Pedro	.248	63	234	34	58	11	7	0	18	33	34	25
1992	Gulf Coast	.244	58	205	37	50	9	2	0	28	27	30	26
1993	Charleston (SC)	.230	132	473	61	109	20	4	4	37	40	108	27
1994	High Desert	.254	124	452	70	115	17	6	3	59	41	74	37
1995	Charlotte	.333	33	120	23	40	6	3	0	14	15	11	8
	Tulsa	.281	93	360	44	101	18	4	0	27	45	53	14
1996	Tulsa	.287	134	505	73	145	24	*12	2	41	30	73	9
1997	Oklahoma City	.264	132	484	64	128	17	4	5	46	56	72	35
	TEXAS	.192	14	26	4	5	1	0	0	1	1	4	0
Major League Totals		.192	14	26	4	5	1	0	0	1	1	4	0

*Led league.

FRIAS VS. OTHER CLUBS 1997 & CAREER

	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI
vs.Los Angeles	.000	1	0	1	0	0	0
Anaheim	.214	4	14	2	3	0	1
Seattle	.200	4	5	1	1	0	0

CAREER FIELDING TOTALS

YEAR	CLUB	POS.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	PCT.
1997	Tex.	SS	12	12	11	0	23	2	1.000
		2B	1	0	2	0	2	0	1.000

Karim Garcia

Outfielder

24

Ht: 6-0 **Wt: 172** **B/T: L/L**

Age: 22 (Turns 23 on October 29)

Born: October 29, 1975 in Ciudad Obregon, MX

Residence: Ciudad Obregon, MX

M.L. Service: 84 days

HOW OBTAINED: Selected from the Los Angeles Dodgers as the fifth choice in the first round of the 1997 Expansion Draft, November 18, 1997.

1997 HIGHLIGHTS

MAJOR LEAGUE—Karim spent the majority of the year in AAA, but did participate in 15 games for the Dodgers during the year...he was recalled by the big league club on June 12, spending the 2nd half of June with Los Angeles...he scuffled offensively, hitting just .128 (5-for-39) during his stint with L.A., with his lone major league homer and 8 RBI...the blast was a 3-run shot on June 20 off of San Francisco's Osvaldo Fernandez in 3Com Park...wound up missing the majority of the 2nd half of the campaign with a left shoulder injury that eventually required surgery.

MINOR LEAGUE—Garcia had a solid year at the plate while with Albuquerque, though it was cut short by injury...he homered 20 times in just 71 games for the Dukes, and factored over a full 144-game AAA slate would have projected out to 41 roundtrippers...he put on an early-season power display with Albuquerque, homering 8 times in his first 17 games...included was a 3-homer contest on April 18 at home vs. Vancouver, featuring grand slam and solo homer in the 5th inning...just 12 days later in the 2nd game of a twinbill against Calgary, he had a 2-homer contest...was particularly comfortable hitting at Albuquerque, batting at a .358 clip in 36 home games with 10 doubles, 4 triples, 13 home runs and 40 RBI, totaling 106 bases for a .774 slugging pct. at home...longest hitting streak was a 10-gamer (June 2-12), with just 1 hit in each tilt, but 7 went for extra bases...he hit just .278 (10-for-36) during the skein, but his total base count was 23 for a .639 slugging pct...also had an impressive 8-game streak from April 14-22, batting .368 (14-for-38), with 33 total bases, a .868 slugging mark.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

1996—Started the year at Albuquerque (AAA), but also had a mid-season stint with San Antonio (AA), then finished the year with the Dodgers...was the #7 prospect on *Baseball America*'s "Top 100 Prospect" list, and at age 20 was the youngest player on the AAA level, 60 days younger than Albuquerque teammate Brian Richardson...season started quickly, batting .370 in first 47 at bats, earning Pacific Coast League Player-of-the-Week honors for April 4-13...had a 14-game hitting streak (May 30-June 12), hitting .356 (21-for-59) to up his average from .290 to .306...was disabled on July 1 with a pulled hamstring and was sent to San Antonio after recovering from injury...appeared in 35 games for the Missions, hitting .248, then returned to Albuquerque to finish the minor league season...he was recalled to the majors Sept. 7 and made 1 appearance as a pinch hitter on Sept. 18 in Colorado. 1995—Had a breakout season at Albuquerque at the age of 19, hitting .319 in 124 games, earning Minor League Player-of-the-Year honors from *The Sporting News*, the 7th Dodger to earn the award...he was named by *Baseball America* to the AAA All-Star team and was ranked by that publication as the 2nd best prospect in the PCL...was also selected to the Topps/NAPBL AAA All-Star team and was named as a starting outfielder on the PCL All-Star squad...statistically, he led all AAA hitters with 257 total bases, collecting 26 doubles, 10 triples and 20 homers...had a 14-game hitting streak from May 28-June 21, batting .404 (21-for-52) with 6 homers and 15 RBI...his contract was purchased by the Dodgers on August 31, and at 19 was the youngest player to participate in the majors in '95 when he went to leftfield vs. Montreal on Sept. 2...had an eventful first major league start on Sept. 8 in Pittsburgh, collecting 2 hits, his first big league hit an infield single off of Esteban Loiaza, and also nabbing Al Martin at 1st base after catching a fly ball in rightfield to record his first outfield assist. 1994—Named by *Baseball America* as the best outfield arm in the Florida State League, and selected the 9th best overall prospect by the league managers...

established a Vero Beach record with 21 homers, tops in the FSL...was the youngest player in the FSL on opening day (age 18) and named to play in the FSL All-Star Game on June 25 and also earned post-season league All-Star team honors...was Player-of-the-Week from April 25-May 1. 1993—At age 17, he was the youngest player in the California League, finishing 2nd in the loop in triples (9)...had a 5-hit game on August 14 vs. Riverside.

PERSONAL

Gustavo Karim (Karim) Garcia...he is single and makes his home in nearby Ciudad Obregon, Sonora, Mexico, where he attended Preparatoria Abierta...he is the son of Mexican baseball legend, Francisco "Pancho" Garcia, who played in the Mexican League from 1959 through 1974...also an outfielder, "Pancho" Garcia hit .346 with 44 doubles, 11 triples and 28 home runs for Torreon in 1970.

CAREER RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1993	Bakersfield	.241	123	460	61	111	20	9	19	54	37	109	5
1994	Vero Beach	.265	121	452	72	120	28	10	*21	84	37	112	8
1995	Albuquerque	.319	124	474	88	151	26	10	20	#91	38	102	12
	LOS ANGELES	.200	13	20	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
1996	Albuquerque	.297	84	327	54	97	17	10	13	58	29	67	6
	San Antonio	.248	35	129	21	32	6	1	5	22	9	38	1
	LOS ANGELES	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
1997	LOS ANGELES	.128	15	39	5	5	0	0	1	8	6	14	0
	Albuquerque	.305	71	262	53	80	17	6	20	66	23	70	11
Major League Totals		.150	29	60	6	9	0	0	1	8	6	19	0

*Led league.
#Tied for league lead.

GARCIA'S HITTING TOTALS

	1997							CAREER				
	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
vs. Atlanta	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chicago (NL)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.500	2	1	0	0
Cincinnati	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Colorado	.100	3	10	1	1	0	0	.091	11	1	0	0
Florida	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Houston	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Los Angeles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Milwaukee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Montreal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.000	2	0	0	0
New York (NL)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.000	2	0	0	0
Pittsburgh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.250	8	2	0	0
St. Louis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.000	1	1	0	0
San Diego	.000	4	8	1	0	0	1	.000	12	0	0	1
San Francisco	.222	4	9	3	2	1	4	.200	10	2	1	4
Anaheim	.000	2	5	0	0	0	0	.000	5	0	0	0
Oakland	.500	1	2	0	1	0	2	.500	2	1	0	2
Seattle	.200	1	5	0	1	0	1	.200	5	1	0	1
Texas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Before ASG	.128	15	39	5	5	1	8	.128	39	5	1	8
After ASG	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.190	21	4	0	0
In April	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
May	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
June	.128	15	39	5	5	1	8	.128	39	5	1	8
July	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
August	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
September/Oct.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.190	21	4	0	0
Pinch Hitting	.000	5	4	0	0	0	0	.154	13	2	0	0
Home	.043	9	23	2	1	0	1	.033	30	1	0	1
Road	.250	6	16	3	4	1	7	.267	30	8	1	7
Day	.154	4	13	3	2	0	2	.150	20	3	0	2
Night	.115	11	26	2	3	1	6	.150	40	6	1	6
vs. Righthanders	.139	15	36	5	5	1	8	.161	56	9	1	8
vs. Lefthanders	.000	2	3	0	0	0	0	.000	4	0	0	0
Natural Turf	.118	14	34	5	4	1	7	.109	46	5	1	7
Artificial Turf	.200	1	5	0	1	0	1	.286	14	4	0	1

1992 Signed by Los Angeles Dodgers as non-drafted free agent, July 16.
1997 Selected by Arizona Diamondbacks with their 5th pick in 1st round of MLB Expansion Draft, November 18.

CAREER FIELDING TOTALS

YEAR	CLUB	POS.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	PCT.
1995	L.A.	OF	5	5	2	0	7	1	1.000
1997	L.A.	OF	12	13	0	0	13	0	1.000
M.L. Totals		OF	17	18	2	0	20	1	1.000

Russell Jacob

Righthanded Pitcher

72

Ht: 6-6 **Wt: 225** **B/T: R/R**

Age: 23

Born: January 2, 1975 in Bartow, FL

Residence: Winter Haven, FL

M.L. Service: None

HOW OBTAINED: Selected from the Seattle Mariners in the Rule 5 draft, December 15, 1997.

1997 HIGHLIGHTS

Spent the entire season pitching for Wisconsin (A) in the Seattle chain, splitting time between the bullpen and starting...made a start in first outing of the year on April 20 vs. Michigan, then was moved to a relief role for his next 8 appearances and 10 of 11 outings...did not record a decision until May 28, winning the 2nd game of a doubleheader vs. Beloit, with a 5-inning stint...after not being involved in the outcome for first 9 trips to the hill, the win vs. Beloit kicked off a stretch of 6 decisions (4-2) over the next 8 outings, including 1 save...all 4 of his wins were over Beloit, with the most impressive a 7-inning performance on July 2, allowing a run on 3 hits, with no walks and 6 K's, the only game he did not walk a man all year...recorded at least 1 strikeout in all but 1 of his 21 outings, with a season-high of 8 on July 18 vs. Clinton...finished year on August 31 with 5-inning no decision effort vs. Rockford, allowing no runs on 3 hits with 6 K's.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

1996—First of 2 straight years at Greenville, he went 3-9 with a 6.68 ERA, working exclusively as a starter in 21 outings. **1995**—Established a pro best with 11 wins for Durham (A), posting a 3.51 ERA in 29 games (25 starts)... also set a personal best with 99 K's. **1994**—Went 8-7 with a 2.88 ERA in 27 games (18 starts) for Macon (A), including lone professional shutout. **1993**—Made only 10 starts for Danville, going 4-3 with a 4.01 ERA. **1992**—First year as a pro, went 1-3 with a 2.57 ERA in 12 games (2 starts) for the Gulf Coast League Braves.

PERSONAL

Russell Jacob Jr....he is single and makes his home in Winter Haven, FL....Russell graduated from Winter Haven High School in 1993, lettering in 3 sports while a prepster...was originally drafted by the Seattle Mariners, signing as their 26th pick in the 1993 June draft.

CAREER RECORD

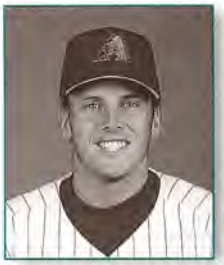
YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1992	Gulf Coast (R)	1-3	2.57	12	2	0	0	1	35.0	30	18	10	8	40
1993	Danville (R)	4-3	4.01	10	10	0	0	0	42.2	35	24	19	25	32
1994	Macon (A)	8-7	2.88	27	18	1	1	1	121.2	105	54	39	62	81
1995	Durham (A)	11-6	3.51	29	25	1	0	0	148.2	145	72	58	57	99
1996	Greenville (AA)	3-9	6.68	21	21	0	0	0	99.2	127	83	74	57	64
1997	Greenville (AA)	1-8	7.21	28	6	0	0	1	68.2	84	61	55	43	52

1993 Signed by the Seattle Mariners as their 26th round selection in June free agent draft.
1997 Chosen by the Arizona Diamondbacks as delayed selection in Rule V Draft, December 16.

...Snake Bite

Pronunciation Guide

Rod Barajas	— Buh-RAH-hoss	David Hulse	— HULSS
Yamil Benitez	— Yah-MEEL	Danny Klassen	— CLASS-en
Brent Brede	— BREE-dee	Cory Lidle	— LIE-dull
Hector Carrasco	— Kuh-ROSS-ko	Hensley Meulens	— MEW-lens
Ynocencio de la Cruz	— E-no-SEN-see-oh	Dave Pavlas	— PAV-luss
David Dellucci	— Duh-LOU-chee	Andy Stankiewicz	— STANK-a-wits
Todd Erdos	— er-DOHS	Kelly Stinnett	— Stin-NETT
Hanley Frias	— FREE-us	Jeff Suppan	— Soo-PON
Karim Garcia	— KA-reem		



Marty Janzen

Righthanded Pitcher

36

Ht: 6-3 Wt: 200 B/T: R/R

Age: 24 (Turns 25 on May 31)

Born: May 31, 1973 in Homestead, FL

Residence: Safety Harbor, FL

M.L. Service: 1 year, 27 days

HOW OBTAINED: Selected from the Toronto Blue Jays as the seventh choice in the third round of the 1997 Expansion Draft, November 18, 1997.

1997 HIGHLIGHTS

MAJOR LEAGUE—Had a pair of stints with Toronto, totaling 12 appearances...his first was a brief stay, arriving on June 7, and working twice...returned to the Blue Jays on August 1, where he was given more of an opportunity to pitch...had a solid 4-game stretch from August 19-26, working 9.2 straight scoreless innings...included was his first big league win since June 12, 1996, working 4.0 shutout frames, giving up 2 hits in a triumph at Kansas City on August 23... appeared in 3 games in September, going 1-1 with a 6.23 ERA...earned 2nd win of year in his final outing, going 2.0 scoreless innings vs. Boston...the righty had better success vs. lefthanded batters, limiting them to a .217 mark (10-for-46), while righthanded batters hit .283 (13-for-46)...proved the value of getting ahead in the count, holding the opposition to a .154 mark (6-for-39) when ahead on 0-1 count, but they amassed a .310 average (13-for-42) on a 1-0 pitch.

MINOR LEAGUE—Began the year as starter with Syracuse (AAA), but did not fare too well at the outset, going 0-4 with 3 no decisions in his first 7 tries...in that stretch he was roughed up for 32 earned runs in 32.0 innings, a 9.00 ERA... was moved into relief and found immediate success, giving up 3 hits and no runs in first 5 outings, a span of 7.2 innings...did not give up more than 2 runs in any of last 6 games in AAA, including his final outing, a 6-inning start on July 28 at Norfolk, surrendering 5 hits and a run then getting the call back to the Blue Jays.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

1996—Began the year with Syracuse, going 3-1 with a 6.51 ERA in 5 starts before getting his first-ever call to the majors...was a winner in major league debut on May 12 vs. the Red Sox, tossing 3.0 scoreless innings...followed with another victory on May 23 vs. Minnesota, going 4.2 frames to give him 7.2 consecutive shutout innings to kickoff big league career... upped his record to 3-0 with a win in first major league start on May 27 vs. Chicago, working 7.0 innings allowing 5 hits and 3 runs...remained in starting role, but success didn't come as often, as he dropped 6 of next 7 decisions, spanning 9 starts...worked 4.0 innings in relief on August 3 vs. California, then was optioned to Syracuse...scuffled with 0-3 mark in 5 starts during 2nd stint with Chiefs, then returned to Toronto in September, making 2 appearances. **1995**—Pitched for 3 clubs and was involved in a mid-season trade, combining his stops for 16 wins, 3rd most among minor league hurlers...year began in Tampa (A), going 10-3 with a 2.61 ERA, while being voted the honor of possessing the best breaking pitch in the Florida State League by *Baseball America*...was promoted to Norwich (AA) on July 13, making 3 starts there before being traded to the Blue Jays with 2 other minor league pitchers (Jason Jarvis and Mike Gordon) in exchange for David Cone...joined Knoxville (AA) of the Southern League and went 5-0 in his first 6 starts...was named Southern League Pitcher-of-the-Week for consecutive weeks in late August...worked at least 6.0 innings in each of his last 18 starts, and in 24 of his 28 on the year. **1994**—First year with a full season club, went 3-7 in 17 starts with Greensboro (A)...displayed outstanding control, walking only 25 while fanning 92 in 104.0 innings. **1993**—Was available for only 5 starts with the Gulf Coast Yankees, then was sidelined on June 17 through the remainder of the year with a right elbow injury. **1992**—Went 7-2, tying for 3rd in the Gulf Coast League in wins, while ranking 5th in K's per 9.0 innings (9.59)...was promoted to Greensboro (A) for a pair of relief appearances.

PERSONAL

Martin Thomas (Marty) Janzen...he is single and makes his home in Safety Harbor, FL...Marty graduated from Gainesville High School in 1991, lettering in baseball and football...while in high school, he had aspirations of a career in professional bowling...Marty was named to *Baseball America's* All-Winter League team for 1996-97, leading the Venezuelan League with a 1.40 ERA in 11 games... he was originally signed by the Yankees' organization as a non-drafted free agent on August 8, 1991.

CAREER RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1992	Gulf Coast	7-2	2.36	12	#11	0	0	0	68.2	55	21	18	15	73
	Greensboro	0-0	3.60	2	0	0	0	1	5.0	5	2	2	1	5
1993	Gulf Coast	0-1	1.21	5	5	0	0	0	22.1	20	5	3	3	19
1994	Greensboro	3-7	3.89	17	17	0	0	0	104.0	98	57	45	25	92
1995	Norwich	1-2	4.95	3	3	0	0	0	20.0	17	11	11	7	16
	Tampa	10-3	2.61	18	18	1	0	0	113.2	102	38	33	30	104
	Knoxville	5-1	2.63	7	7	2	1	0	48.0	35	14	14	14	44
1996	Syracuse	3-4	7.76	10	10	0	0	0	55.2	74	54	48	24	34
	TORONTO	4-6	7.33	15	11	0	0	0	73.2	95	65	60	38	47
1997	Syracuse	0-5	7.20	22	9	0	0	1	65.0	76	58	52	36	56
	TORONTO	2-1	3.60	12	0	0	0	0	25.0	23	11	10	13	17
Major League Totals		6-7	6.39	27	11	0	0	0	98.2	118	76	70	51	64

#Tied for league lead.

JANZEN'S PITCHING TOTALS

	1997							CAREER						
	W-L	SV	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	W-L	SV	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
vs. Atlanta	0-0	0	0.00	1	1.0	1	0	0-0	0	0.00	1	1.0	1	0
Florida	0-0	0	13.50	1	2.0	4	3	0-0	0	13.50	1	2.0	4	3
Anaheim	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-0	0	6.75	1	4.0	9	3
Oakland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-0	0	9.00	1	4.0	8	4
Seattle	0-0	0	10.80	1	1.2	3	2	0-0	0	10.80	1	1.2	3	2
Texas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	0	14.40	1	5.0	8	8
Before ASG	0-0	0	2.25	2	4.0	4	1	4-4	0	6.02	11	52.1	65	35
After ASG	2-1	0	3.86	10	21.0	19	9	2-3	0	6.80	16	46.1	53	35
In April	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
May	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3-0	0	1.84	3	14.2	9	3
June	0-0	0	2.25	2	4.0	4	1	1-3	0	7.67	7	31.2	48	27
July	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-3	0	8.31	4	21.2	23	20
August	1-0	0	3.24	7	16.2	14	6	1-0	0	3.92	8	20.2	23	9
September/Oct.	1-1	0	6.23	3	4.1	5	3	1-1	0	9.90	5	10.0	15	11
As Starter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-6	0	8.26	11	61.0	81	56
In Relief	2-1	0	3.60	12	25.0	23	10	4-1	0	3.35	16	37.2	37	14
Winning Streak	1 Game							3 Games - 1996						
Losing Streak	1 Game							4 Games - 1996						
Home	1-0	0	4.63	5	11.2	13	6	5-4	0	5.98	15	58.2	70	39
Road	1-1	0	2.70	7	13.1	10	4	1-3	0	6.98	12	40.0	48	31
Day	1-1	0	7.94	4	5.2	8	5	3-3	0	6.89	12	47.0	70	36
Night	1-0	0	2.33	8	19.1	15	5	3-4	0	5.92	15	51.2	48	34
Natural Turf	1-1	0	1.86	5	9.2	5	2	1-3	0	7.18	10	36.1	43	29
Artificial Turf	1-0	0	4.70	7	15.1	18	8	5-4	0	5.92	17	62.1	75	41

1991 Signed by the New York Yankees as non-drafted free agent, Aug. 8.
1995 Traded to the Toronto Blue Jays with pitchers Jason Jarvis and Mike Gordon for pitcher David Cone, July 28.
1997 Selected by the Arizona Diamondbacks with their 7th pick in 3rd round of MLB Expansion Draft, November 18.

CAREER FIELDING TOTALS

YEAR	CLUB	POS.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	PCT.
1997	Tor.	P	12	3	1	0	4	0	1.000
M.L. Totals		P	27	8	7	2	17	1	.882

MARTY'S CAREER BESTS

Season		
Wins	—	4, 1996
Innings Pitched	—	73.2, 1996
Strikeouts	—	47, 1996
Single Game		
Strikeouts	—	6 (3 times, last: 7/19/96 vs. Detroit)

Chris Jones

Outfielder

18

Ht: 6-2 Wt: 210 B/T: R/R

Age: 32 (Turns 33 on December 16)

Born: December 16, 1965 in Utica, NY

Residence: Phoenix, AZ

M.L. Service: 4 years, 170 days

HOW OBTAINED: Signed as a free agent, November 19, 1997

1997 HIGHLIGHTS

Spent the entire year with San Diego, his 5th club in 7 seasons, but the 2nd consecutive year that he was a full-time major leaguer…played in 92 games for the Padres, 28 as a starting outfielder…was sidelined from May 22-June 10 with a left oblique strain, missing 18 games…hit .325 (13-for-40) over a 6-week stretch after returning from the injury, then fell into a .214 slide over the last 2 months of the year…of his 37 hits, 16 were for extra-bases (37%)…had a pair of 3-RBI games, May 14 at Montreal and June 30 at Oakland…batted .286 (8-for-28) as a pinch hitter…had 4 consecutive pinch hits from June 28-July 22, 1 hit shy of the San Diego club record…the streak also featured 3 walks, giving him 7 consecutive plate appearances reaching base…saved a game defensively for the Pads, throwing out eventual league MVP Larry Walker at the plate in the 9th inning to preserve a 7-6 San Diego win on Sept. 18.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

1996—First full year of major league action, appearing in 89 games for the Mets…started 21 games in the outfield and 1 at 1st base…was a hit with the Shea faithful with a pair of 10th inning game-winning homers, hitting a 2-run shot on April 23 to beat Cincy, 8-6, then blasting another 2-run homer on July 31 to beat the Pirates, 3-2…was 7-for-22 (.318) as a pinch hitter…had a career-best 6-game hitting streak (May 31-June 5), batting .474 (9-for-19) with 5 RBI. **1995**—Initial season in the Mets' chain, opened the year at Norfolk (AAA), then had his contract purchased on May 15…established a big league best in home runs (8) while tying his best in RBI (31)…had the best average among pinch hitters with a .400 mark (10-for-25), featuring an .840 slugging pct.…had pinch-hit home runs in consecutive at bats on May 28 vs. San Francisco and May 31 vs. San Diego, the first Met to accomplish the feat since Ed Charles (June 1-2, 1968)…the homer vs. the Padres was a 3-run shot off Trevor Hoffman in the 10th inning to give the Mets a 7-5 win in Shea… he did it to the Pads again on August 24, capping a 3-run rally in the 9th with a pinch-hit RBI single to stake the Mets to a 5-4 victory. **1994**—Second season in the Rockies' organization, opened the campaign at Colorado Springs (AAA)…contract was purchased for first time on May 19, appearing in 21 games for the Rockies…set a career-high with 4 hits on June 22 vs. Houston…hit .360 (9-for-25) in June before being outrighted to Colorado Springs, where he finished hitting with a .320 mark, featuring 20 homers and 75 RBI in 98 games. **1993**—Opened the year with Colorado Springs, but joined the Rockies when Dale Murphy announced his retirement on May 27…was the first Rockie to collect a pair of 2-homer games, going deep twice on June 6 in Philly, then duplicating the feat on June 22 vs. Cincinnati…all 4 of those home runs were 2-run shots, giving him a career-high 4 RBI in each tilt…batted .364 (8-for-22) with 8 RBI as a pinch hitter…was not denied against 3 of baseball's top relievers during a 7-day stretch in July…capped a 3-run 9th inning rally with a game-winning single on July 3 vs. Chicago's Randy Myers, then 4 days later had an infield hit off Florida's Bryan Harvey to knock in the winning run in the 9th, then hit a 2-run game-tying homer in the 9th off of St. Louis' Lee Smith on July 9 in Busch Stadium, which was followed 2 batters later with a game-winning homer by Danny Sheaffer. **1992**—Split the year between Houston and Tucson (AAA), enjoying a .324 mark in 45 games with the Toros, but scuffling to a .190 average in 54 contests with the Astros…had a 14-game hitting streak in August that upped his AAA average from .259 to .342. **1991**—Finally broke into the majors after 7 minor league seasons, getting recalled 5 times by the Reds, appearing in 52 games…singled in his first major league at bat on April 27 vs. Chicago…hit .650 (13-for-20) in a 10-game span in June…con-

nected for first big league homer on Sept. 6 in Dodger Stadium off Tim Crews... followed 2 days later with first pinch-hit home run in Candlestick Park off Trevor Wilson. **1990**—Played in a career-high 134 games with Nashville (AAA). **1989**—Made his first career appearance on the AAA level, appearing in 21 games at Nashville after 103 games with Chattanooga. **1988**—Helped Chattanooga to the Southern League title with a .271 mark and 61 RBI. **1987**—Made his AA debut, hitting 10 homers and swiping 13 bases for Vermont. **1986**—Set single-season pro bests that still stand in home runs (20), RBI (78) and stolen bases (23) while at Cedar Rapids (A). **1985**—Made his professional debut as an outfielder after signing originally as a 3rd baseman. **1984**—Began pro career on the infield at Billings after signed as Cincy's 3rd pick in the June draft.

PERSONAL

Christopher Carlos (Chris) Jones...he and wife, Crystal, and son, Chris Jr. (4/8/91), and daughter, Crishana Queen (10/17/95), make their year-round residence in the Valley...an outstanding prep athlete, Chris graduated from Liverpool (NY) High School in 1984, lettering in baseball, basketball and football...he was a 3rd team high school All-American in baseball, while twice earning All-State honors as a quarterback on the gridiron, turning down offers to attend Florida State, Florida and Penn State...he was also selected Upstate New York Player-of-the-Year in basketball during his senior season of '84...C.J. was a classmate of Rickey Henderson at a pro-conditioning course taught by Tae Kwon Do Master Mac Newton prior to the 1996 season.

CAREER RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1984	Billings	.151	21	73	8	11	2	0	2	13	2	24	4
1985	Billings	.258	63	240	43	62	12	5	4	33	19	72	13
1986	Cedar Rapids	.247	128	473	65	117	13	9	20	78	20	126	23
1987	Vermont	.230	113	383	50	88	11	4	10	39	23	99	13
1988	Chattanooga	.271	116	410	50	111	20	7	4	61	29	102	11
1989	Chattanooga	.251	103	378	47	95	18	2	10	54	23	68	10
	Nashville	.163	21	49	8	8	1	0	2	5	0	16	2
1990	Nashville	.261	134	436	53	114	23	3	10	52	23	86	12
1991	Nashville	.243	73	267	29	65	5	4	9	33	19	65	10
	CINCINNATI	.292	52	89	14	26	1	2	2	6	2	31	2
1992	Tucson	.324	45	170	25	55	9	8	3	28	18	34	7
	HOUSTON	.190	54	63	7	12	2	1	1	4	7	21	3
1993	Colorado Springs	.280	46	168	41	47	5	5	12	40	19	47	8
	COLORADO	.273	86	209	29	57	11	4	6	31	10	48	9
1994	Colorado Springs	.321	98	386	77	124	22	4	20	75	35	72	12
	COLORADO	.300	21	40	6	12	2	1	0	2	2	14	0
1995	Norfolk	.333	33	114	20	38	12	1	3	19	11	20	5
	NEW YORK (NL)	.280	79	182	33	51	6	2	8	31	13	45	2
1996	NEW YORK (NL)	.242	89	149	22	36	7	0	4	18	12	42	1
1997	SAN DIEGO	.243	92	152	24	37	9	0	7	25	16	45	7
Major League Totals		.261	473	884	135	231	38	10	28	117	62	246	24

1984 Signed by the Cincinnati Reds as their 3rd round selection in June free agent draft.
1991 Signed by the Houston Astros as free agent, December 19.
1992 Signed by the Colorado Rockies as free agent, October 26.
1994 Signed by the New York Mets as free agent, December 7.
1996 Signed by the San Diego Padres as free agent, November 4.
1997 Signed by the Arizona Diamondbacks as a free agent, November 19.

CAREER FIELDING TOTALS

YEAR	CLUB	POS.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	PCT.
1991	Cin.	OF	26	27	1	0	28	0	1.000
1992	Hou.	OF	43	27	0	2	29	0	.931
1993	Col.	OF	70	114	2	2	118	0	.983
1994	Col.	OF	14	16	0	1	17	0	.941
1995	N.Y. (NL)	OF	52	79	3	2	84	1	.976
		1B	5	43	3	0	46	3	1.000
1996	N.Y. (NL)	OF	66	67	0	3	70	0	.957
		1B	5	16	1	0	17	1	1.000
1997	S.D.	OF	61	73	4	4	81	1	.951
M.L. Totals		OF	332	403	10	14	427	2	.967
		1B	10	59	4	0	63	4	1.000

JONES' HITTING TOTALS

	1997 AVG.	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	CAREER AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
vs. Atlanta	.100	5	10	0	1	7	0	.258	97	25	2	8
Chicago (NL)	.154	9	13	2	2	0	0	.194	72	14	0	11
Cincinnati	.143	7	14	2	2	0	0	.209	67	14	4	9
Colorado	.500	6	2	1	1	0	1	.500	16	8	1	4
Florida	.250	6	8	2	2	1	4	.288	52	15	2	10
Houston	.286	4	7	1	2	1	1	.237	59	14	1	4
Los Angeles	.333	6	9	2	3	1	2	.255	55	14	2	4
Milwaukee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Montreal	.200	8	20	4	4	3	5	.234	77	18	3	9
New York (NL)	.385	7	13	1	5	0	0	.200	40	8	0	2
Philadelphia	.143	6	7	0	1	0	2	.301	83	25	2	11
Pittsburgh	.333	6	9	3	3	0	2	.307	75	23	3	12
St. Louis	.250	2	4	0	1	0	0	.173	45	8	2	6
San Diego	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.375	48	18	1	10
San Francisco	.375	7	8	1	3	0	0	.286	70	20	4	9
Anaheim	.250	3	4	1	1	0	1	.250	4	1	0	1
Oakland	.333	3	12	3	4	1	5	.333	12	4	1	5
Seattle	.125	4	8	1	1	0	1	.125	8	1	0	1
Texas	.250	3	4	0	1	0	1	.250	4	1	0	1
Before ASG	.247	41	81	14	20	5	14	.297	492	146	18	68
After ASG	.239	51	71	10	17	2	11	.217	392	85	10	49
In April	.222	11	9	1	2	0	2	.245	53	13	3	10
May	.200	16	50	9	10	4	7	.207	145	30	7	12
June	.333	12	21	3	7	1	5	.358	212	75	7	32
July	.316	15	19	7	6	0	7	.302	179	54	5	35
August	.182	21	22	0	4	0	1	.164	152	25	1	16
September/Oct.	.258	17	31	4	8	2	3	.238	143	34	5	12
Pinch Hitting	.286	34	28	4	8	0	5	.295	146	43	4	23
Longest Streak	5 Games (April 30-May 4)							5 Games (4 times)				
Home	.231	44	78	13	18	4	13	.241	435	105	13	48
Road	.257	48	74	11	19	3	12	.281	449	126	15	69
Day	.220	34	59	12	13	2	10	.245	286	70	7	34
Night	.258	58	93	12	24	5	15	.269	598	161	21	83
vs. Righthanders	.253		95	17	24	5	16	.266	473	126	19	74
vs. Lefthanders	.228		57	7	13	2	9	.255	411	105	9	43
Natural Turf	.267	72	116	19	31	5	21	.262	585	153	19	82
Artificial Turf	.167	20	36	5	6	2	4	.261	299	78	9	35

CHRIS' CAREER BESTS

Season			Single Game		
Hits	—	57, 1993	Hits	—	4 vs. Atlanta (6/22/94)
Home Runs	—	8, 1993	Home Runs	—	2 (twice, last: 6/22/93 vs. Cincinnati)
Runs Batted In	—	31, 1993 & 1995	Runs Batted In	—	4 (twice, last: 6/22/93 vs. Cincinnati)
Stolen Bases	—	9, 1993			
Hitting Streak	—	5 (3 times)			

Danny Klassen 65

Infielder

Ht: 6-0 **Wt: 175** **B/T: R/R**

Age: 22 (Turns 23 on September 22)

Born: September 22, 1975 in Leamington, Ontario

Residence: Stuart, FL

M.L. Service: None

HOW OBTAINED: Selected from the Milwaukee Brewers as the fifth choice in the second round of the 1997 Expansion Draft, November 18, 1997.

1997 HIGHLIGHTS

Was the everyday shortstop at El Paso, his first professional taste of AA, finishing with a .331 average, tops among all shortstops in AA or AAA in '97, and a 56-point increase over any previous minor league season…for his effort, he was named the Texas League "Star of Stars" by *Howe Sportsdata*…he made it look easy early at the plate, batting .511 through his first 13 games (23-for-45), including a pair of 4-hit games…came back to earth as the season wore on, but never went more than 2 consecutive games without a hit…hit safely in 27 of 33 games from May 10-June 15, batting at a .371 clip (49-for-132) with 32 runs scored…stepped on the plate at least once in 11 consecutive games from May 14-25, totaling 13 runs…finished the year with 47 multi-hit games, including 22 of 3 or more hits…hit .316 or better in 4 of the 5 months during the season, with the only

"down" month coming in July with a .277 mark... consistent at the plate throughout the year, yet his longest hitting streak was an 8-gamer to close the year, batting .371 (13-for-35)...entered the season with 12 career minor league home runs, but exploded for 14 while with El Paso.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

1996—Spent the entire season at Stockton (A), hitting .269 in 118 games...set a then-professional best with 22 doubles (surpassed with 30 in '97). **1995**—His 2nd straight year at Beloit, hitting .275 in 59 games. **1994**—First full year with Beloit (A), established pro best with 28 stolen bases. **1993**—Signed as an 18-year old and reported to Chandler (Rookie), hitting .222 in 38 games...finished the season with Helena, but scuffled offensively hitting .200.

PERSONAL

Daniel Victor (Danny) Klassen...he is single and resides in Stuart, FL...Danny graduated from John Carroll High School in 1993, lettering for 4 seasons in baseball...he was named 3rd team All-State for his junior year, then 2nd team All-American and 1st team All-State as a senior...he was also selected to play on the USA Junior National South team...Klassen signed a letter of intent to play at Florida State University, but chose to sign as Milwaukee's 2nd round pick...he was born in Leamington, Ontario.

CAREER RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1993	Chandler	.222	38	117	26	26	5	0	2	20	24	28	14
	Helena	.200	18	45	8	9	1	0	0	3	7	11	2
1994	Beloit	.260	133	458	61	119	20	3	6	54	58	123	28
1995	Beloit	.275	59	218	27	60	15	2	2	25	16	43	12
1996	Stockton	.269	118	432	58	116	22	4	2	46	34	77	14
1997	El Paso	.331	135	519	112	172	30	6	14	81	48	104	16

1993 Signed by Milwaukee Brewers as their 2nd round selection in June free agent draft.
1997 Selected by Arizona Diamondbacks with their 5th pick in 2nd round of MLB Expansion Draft, November 18.

...Snake Bite

It's All In The Name (and the look)!!!

The nickname "Diamondbacks" was the top vote-getter among thousands of entries received in a name the team contest. The final ballot listed five possible nicknames, with Coyotes, Rattlers, Phoenix and Scorpions listed with Diamondbacks, plus a blank space for a write-in nomination. The team's goal was to create a name that was recognizable with the area and associated with the state. It did not hurt that the word "Diamond" was in the final name, mindful that the game is played on a baseball diamond.

The Diamondback rattlesnake is among the most common found in Arizona and is easy to spot, with diamond-shaped markings on its back, outlined with a narrow, light-colored border. Although generally afraid of humans, the Diamondback is poisonous and will strike to defend itself. They are fairly large creatures, up to five feet, and can inject a significant amount of venom when they do strike.

The logo and team colors were selected to reflect some of the more familiar elements of the southwest. Turquoise, copper and purple give the logo a bold, powerful look. The logo combines the "A" which stands for the state of Arizona, while the Diamondback rattlesnake is symbolized by the small diamond shape in the arch of the "A". The purple zig-zag pattern on the left side is symbolic of the snake's back and gives the overall design movement.

Cory Lidle

Righthanded Pitcher

27

Ht: 5-11 Wt: 180 B/T: R/R

Age: 26

Born: March 22, 1972 in Hollywood, CA

Residence: West Covina, CA

M.L. Service: 145 days

HOW OBTAINED: Selected from the New York Mets as the seventh choice in the first round of the 1997 Expansion Draft, November 18, 1997.

1997 HIGHLIGHTS

MAJOR LEAGUE—After 6 years and a trio of organizations, Cory's perseverance and patience paid off as he received his 1st taste of big league action, getting the call to the Mets on May 7 after opening the year in Norfolk (AAA)...he made his major league debut on May 8 in Houston, working a pair of scoreless innings in relief...Lidle's next outing 3 days later resulted in his first big league decision, a 6-4 win at St. Louis, working a scoreless inning, fanning a pair...he continued to pitch well for the Mets in May, also securing wins over Colorado and Montreal during his initial month of major league action...he followed that with his 1st save on June 1, tossing 2.0 innings against the Phillies to preserve an 8-5 Mets' win...his next trip to the hill was in the role of emergency starter, suffering a 10-5 loss on June 7 in Cincinnati, lasting just 3.0 frames allowing 6 hits and 2 runs...he would later get his only other start in 54 big league appearances, a no decision vs. Pittsburgh on June 22 in Shea Stadium, an eventual 12-9 Met win...Cory had to go 4.0 innings of relief to pick up his 2nd save with the Mets, holding the Orioles at bay on August 30 in Camden Yards to preserve a 13-6 triumph...his longest big league stint was a 4.1 inning performance in the cross-town interleague battle with the Yanks, fanning 4 while allowing a pair of unearned runs in the Bronx.

MINOR LEAGUE—Cory opened the year with Norfolk (AAA) and was used exclusively as a starter, working 7 times, completing 1 and posting a 4-2 record with a 3.64 ERA...won first 2 starts, allowing 1 earned run in 14.2 innings for a 0.61 ERA...his lone complete game resulted in a loss on April 22 at Rochester, an 8-inning stint allowing 2 runs with no walks and 9 K's...his ERA at Norwich was blown out of proportion with final start prior to joining the Mets, allowing 8 earned runs in 3.1 innings, though not involved in the decision...he carried a 2.09 ERA into that outing spanning 6 starts in April.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

1996—Cory was traded to New York on Jan. 17 by Milwaukee in exchange for catcher Kelly Stinnett, a current expansion draft teammate...Lidle spent the entire season at Binghamton (AA) posting his most impressive professional numbers... used exclusively as a starter for the 1st time in his career, he made 27 starts, going 14-10 with a 3.31 ERA, tying for the International League lead in complete games (6), while also tossing a shutout...his 14 wins were 2nd in the I.L., while his 27 starts were tied for 3rd in the loop...Lidle's strikeout high was 12 in a win over Trenton on August 4, while also compiling a pair of 9-K affairs...he had a 4-game winning streak from May 22-June 6, posting a 2.73 ERA (9 ER in 29.2 IP)...he finished the season by going 6-2 with a no decision in his last 9 starts (July 14-August 28), giving up only 14 earnies in 69.1 innings for an ERA of 1.82. **1995**—Spent the entire year with El Paso (AA) in the Brewers' chain, finishing 5th in the Texas League with a 3.36 ERA...was used mainly in relief, working 45 games, but started only 9...Cory earned a spot on the Texas League All-Star team, then after completing the year, headed to Arizona where he teamed with current Diamondback Neil Weber to help pitch Mesa to the Arizona Fall League title. **1994**—Lidle signed with the Brewer chain the previous September and split the year between a pair of A-ball clubs, opening as a reliever in Stockton, then finishing as a starter at Beloit...he was 1-2 with 4 saves in 25 outings at Stockton, starting only once...he then moved to Beloit where he started 9 of his 13 appearances, going 3-4 with a 2.61 ERA...possessed outstanding control, combining for 24 walks while fanning 100 in 111.2 innings. **1993**—Cory was released by Twins' organization on April 1 and signed to pitch for Pocatello in the Pioneer League...

tied for the league lead with 8 wins while working mainly as a starter, including 3 complete games. **1992**—Worked mainly in relief for Elizabethton, going 2-1 with 6 saves, making 19 appearances and starting just twice. **1991**—Signed as a non-drafted free agent by Minnesota on August 25, 1990, and started pro career by splitting a pair of decisions with the Gulf Coast Twins.

PERSONAL

Cory Fulton Lidle...he and his wife, Melanie, make their off-season home in West Covina, CA...he graduated from South Hills (CA) High School in 1990, then was signed as a non-drafted free agent by the Twins' organization...he is also a graduate of the Arizona Fall League, and happened to be visiting friends in the Phoenix area on the day of the expansion draft last November...Cory and Melanie were present in the crowd at the Civic Plaza when his name was revealed as the Diamondbacks' 7th selection in the 1st round...once identified, Cory spent the remainder of his afternoon and evening being interviewed...he has a twin brother, Kevin, who spent last year as a catcher in the Detroit organization, then in December was a minor league Rule 5 pick of the Colorado Rockies.

CAREER RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1991	Gulf Coast	1-1	5.79	4	0	0	0	0	4.2	5	3	3	0	5
1992	Elizabethton	2-1	3.71	19	2	0	0	6	43.2	40	29	18	21	32
1993	Pocatello	#8-4	4.13	17	16	3	0	1	106.2	104	59	49	54	91
1994	Stockton	1-2	4.43	25	1	0	0	4	42.2	60	32	21	13	38
	Beloit	3-4	2.61	13	9	1	1	0	69.0	65	24	20	11	62
1995	El Paso	5-4	3.36	45	9	0	0	2	109.2	126	52	41	36	78
1996	Binghamton	14-10	3.31	27	27	#6	1	0	*190.1	186	78	70	49	141
1997	Norfolk	4-2	3.64	7	7	1	0	0	42.0	46	20	17	10	34
	NEW YORK (NL)	7-2	3.53	54	2	0	0	2	81.2	86	38	32	20	54
Major League Totals		7-2	3.53	54	2	0	0	2	81.2	86	38	32	20	54

*Led league.
#Tied for league lead.

LIDLE'S PITCHING TOTALS
1997 & CAREER

	W-L	SV	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
vs. Atlanta	1-0	0	7.71	3	2.1	4	2
Chicago (NL)	0-0	0	1.80	5	5.0	5	1
Cincinnati	0-1	0	4.50	2	4.0	8	2
Colorado	1-0	0	6.00	3	3.0	4	2
Florida	0-0	0	6.75	6	5.1	9	4
Houston	0-0	0	7.71	4	7.0	13	6
Los Angeles	0-0	0	0.00	1	2.0	0	0
Milwaukee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Montreal	1-0	0	2.25	3	4.0	3	1
New York (NL)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia	1-0	1	0.87	6	10.1	6	1
Pittsburgh	0-1	0	6.10	5	10.1	14	7
St. Louis	3-0	0	0.00	4	4.1	3	0
San Diego	0-0	0	2.57	4	7.0	6	2
San Francisco	0-0	0	0.00	3	4.2	1	0
Before ASG	3-1	1	4.06	24	37.2	47	17
After ASG	4-1	1	3.07	30	44.0	39	15
In April	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
May	3-0	0	1.64	8	11.0	12	2
June	0-1	1	5.64	12	22.1	32	14
July	1-0	0	1.84	13	14.2	13	3
August	2-0	1	3.60	12	22.0	20	9
September/Oct.	1-1	0	3.09	9	11.2	9	4
As Starter	0-1	0	7.71	2	7.0	12	6
In Relief	7-1	2	3.13	52	74.2	74	26
Winning Streak	4 Games (July 11-Sept. 15)						
Losing Streak	1 Game						
Home	2-1	1	4.15	25	39.0	41	18
Road	5-1	1	2.95	29	42.2	45	14
Day	2-1	2	4.01	19	33.2	40	15
Night	5-1	0	3.19	35	48.0	46	17
Natural Turf	5-1	2	3.76	43	64.2	65	27
Artificial Turf	2-1	0	2.65	11	17.0	21	5

1990 Signed by the Minnesota Twins as non-drafted free agent, August 25.
1993 Released by the Minnesota Twins, April 1. Signed by Pocatello. Purchased by the Milwaukee Brewers, September 17.
1996 Traded to the New York Mets for catcher Kelly Stinnett, January 17.
1997 Selected by the Arizona Diamondbacks with their 7th pick in 1st round of MLB Expansion Draft, November 18.

MAJOR LEAGUE HITTING TOTALS

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
1997 & Career	.000	5	0	0	0

CAREER FIELDING TOTALS

YEAR	CLUB	POS.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	PCT.
1997	N.Y.	P	54	5	8	0	13	0	1.000
M.L. Totals		P	54	5	8	0	13	0	1.000

COREY'S CAREER BESTS

	Season	
Winning Streak	—	4 games, 1997
	Single Game	
Strikeouts	—	4 (twice, last: 8/10/97 vs. Houston)

...Snake Bite

Carrying the Family Name

When the Diamondbacks drafted pitcher Cory Lidle last November, they also drafted a bit of Americana. Cory's given name is Cory Fulton Lidle, with his middle name coming from ancestor Robert Fulton, the inventor of the Steamboat. It seems in the Lidle family, all first born sons are given the middle name Fulton.

Damian Miller 26

Catcher

Ht: 6-2 **Wt: 190** **B/T: R/R**
Age: 28 (Turns 29 on October 13)
Born: October 13, 1969 in La Crosse, WI
Residence: La Crosse, WI
M.L. Service: 50 days

HOW OBTAINED: Selected from the Minnesota Twins as the tenth choice in the second round of the 1997 Expansion Draft, November 18, 1997.

1997 HIGHLIGHTS

MAJOR LEAGUE—Received his first taste of big league action, appearing in 25 games for the Twins, closing out the season in Minnesota...was used sparingly, hitting .273 (18-for-66) during his late-season trial with Twins...posted a 7-game hitting streak (Sept. 12-22), in which he batted .400 (10-for-25) with a home run and 7 RBI...included was a 2-for-3 affair vs. Milwaukee on Sept. 22 featuring a homer and 4 RBI...hit first major league home run on August 19 at Detroit off of current teammate Willie Blair.

MINOR LEAGUE—Enjoyed a breakout season, his 3rd straight at the AAA level, establishing professional career bests in hitting (.338), homers (11) and RBI (82)...started year hitless in first 2 games, then went on 9-game hitting streak, batting .394 (13-for-33)...average tailed off to .245 on May 31, then he turned it on by not going more than 1 game without a hit, batting safely in 37 of 43 games to close the Salt Lake portion of his season...starting with a 2-hit game on June 1, he hit .428 (68-for-159) to conclude the year, featuring a .441 mark in June (30-for-68) and a more impressive .448 average in July (26-for-58)...had a 9-game hitting streak from July 15-August 4, batting .436 (17-for-39) with 5 home runs and 20 RBI...7 of the 9 games in the hitting streak were multi-hit and multi-RBI efforts...scored at least 1 run in 11 consecutive games (July 13-August 4), totaling 13 tallies...enjoyed

the surroundings at Salt Lake, hitting .416 (62-for-149) at home...committed 6 errors behind the plate, none after June 29, a span of 19 games without a miscue, while charged with 2 passed balls, none after May 26.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

1996—His 2nd straight year at Salt Lake, had pro best 15-game hitting streak from April 15-May 5, batting .355 (22-for-62)...was a .417 hitter with the bases loaded...batted .337 (31-for-92) against lefthanded pitchers, while hitting .270 (79-for-293) vs. righties...nabbed 42% of the potential base thieves (41-for-97) and finished tied for 2nd in the PCL in fielding pct. with a .991 mark...led league catchers in chances (695) and assists (70). **1995**—First year on the AAA level, finished strong by hitting .349 in his last 23 games to up season average from .259 to its final .285 mark...had 3 consecutive 3-hit games from August 6-10, going 9-for-12 with 5 doubles and a homer...led PCL catchers in fielding pct. with a .998 mark. **1994**—First full year at Nashville (AA), hitting .268 in 103 games...began the trend of finishing strong, batting .359 (28-for-78) with 3 homers and 16 RBI in August...was 3rd in league in nailing base thieves with a 42% mark (49-for-116). **1993**—Scuffled offensively at Ft. Myers (A), hitting .212 in 87 games...had a 5-RBI game on July 15 vs. Daytona, featuring a grand slam...was promoted to Nashville for final week of season. **1992**—Hit .292 in 115 games for Kenosha (A), earning a spot on the Midwest League All-Star team... finished 8th in the league in batting, while his .385 on-base pct. was 10th. **1991**—Opened the year in extended spring, earning Twins' Minor League Player-of-the-Week honors for April 30-May 4, hitting .846 (11-for-13)... was sent to Kenosha on May 10, appearing in 80 games. **1990**—Signed as a 10th rounder in the June draft and went 2-for-3 with a homer and 3 RBI in first pro game on June 22 with Elizabethton...suffered a thumb injury in home plate collision on August 6 and missed remainder of the season.

PERSONAL

Damian Donald Miller...he and wife, Jeanne, make their home in La Crosse, WI...Damian lettered in baseball, basketball and football at West Salem (WI) High School, graduating in 1987...he then attended Viterbo College in La Crosse, WI, majoring in business, earning NAIA District 14 Player-of-the-Year honors while falling one game short of qualifying for the NAIA World Series...while in college, played for the La Crosse Angels summer team...spends his winter like virtually all Wisconsin natives, pulling for the Packers.

CAREER RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1990	Elizabethton	.222	14	45	7	10	1	0	1	6	9	3	1
1991	Kenosha	.232	80	267	28	62	11	1	3	34	24	53	3
1992	Kenosha	.292	115	377	53	110	27	2	5	56	53	66	6
1993	Ft. Myers	.212	87	325	31	69	12	1	1	26	31	44	6
	Nashville	.231	4	13	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	4	0
1994	Nashville	.268	103	328	36	88	10	0	8	35	35	51	4
1995	Salt Lake City	.285	83	295	39	84	23	1	3	41	15	39	2
1996	Salt Lake City	.286	104	385	54	110	27	1	7	55	25	58	1
1997	MINNESOTA	.273	25	66	5	18	1	0	2	13	2	12	0
	Salt Lake City	.338	85	314	48	106	19	3	11	82	29	62	6
Major League Totals		.273	25	66	5	18	1	0	2	13	2	12	0

MILLER'S HITTING TOTALS
1997 & CAREER

	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI
vs. Chicago (NL)	.000	2	1	0	0	0	1
Cincinnati	.000	1	2	0	0	0	0
Milwaukee	.444	3	9	1	4	1	5
Oakland	.000	1	4	0	0	0	0
Seattle	.143	2	7	0	1	0	0
Texas	.417	3	12	1	5	0	2
In August	.304	11	23	3	7	1	5
September/Oct.	.256	14	43	2	11	1	8
Pinch Hitting	.000	2	2	0	0	0	0
Longest Streak	7 Games (Sept. 12-22)						
Home	.258	11	31	1	8	1	7
Road	.286	14	35	4	10	1	6
Day	.308	7	13	2	4	0	2
Night	.264	18	53	3	14	2	11
vs. Righthanders	.318	20	44	5	14	2	12
vs. Lefthanders	.182	10	22	0	4	0	1
Natural Turf	.300	12	30	4	9	1	6
Artificial Turf	.250	13	36	1	9	1	7

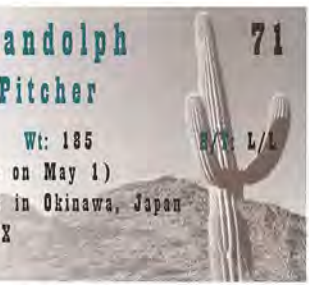
1990 Signed by the Minnesota Twins as their 20th round selection in June free agent draft.
1997 Selected by the Arizona Diamondbacks with their 6th pick in 2nd round of MLB Expansion Draft, November 18.

CAREER FIELDING TOTALS

YEAR	CLUB	POS.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	PB	PCT.
1997	Minn.	C	20	85	3	0	88	1	3	1.000
M.L. Totals		C	20	85	3	0	88	1	3	1.000

DAMIAN'S CAREER BESTS

	Single Game	
Hits	—	3 @ Texas (9/14/97)
Runs Batted In	—	4 vs. Milwaukee (9/22/97)
	Season	
Hitting Streak	—	7 games, 1997



HOW OBTAINED: Selected from the New York Yankees in the Rule 5 draft on December 15, 1997.

1997 HIGHLIGHTS

Spent the entire year pitching for Tampa (A), opening in the bullpen, but wrapping it up as a starter...was 0-1 with a save through first 23 appearances (3 starts), then was involved in the decision in 10 of his last 11 outings, going 4-6... was scored upon in 7 of 21 relief appearances, but gave up 2 runs or less in 4 of those...racked up the strikeouts after moving into starting rotation in mid-June, recording at least 6 K's in 9 of 13 starts...had a season-high 9 K's twice...posted outstanding back-to-back starts on August 2 & 8, winning at West Palm Beach and vs. Brevard County...both were 7.0 inning stints, allowing a run on 2 hits and 3 hits, respectfully, while fanning 15...wound up with a 3.03 ERA in 13 starts, while going 0-2 with a 6.00 mark out of the pen.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

1996—Shared duties between starting and relief at Greensboro (A), appearing in 32 games, (17 starts)...fanned 111 men in 100.1 innings. **1995**—Began pro career by going 4-0 with a 2.22 in 8 games (3 starts) with Tampa (Rookie), then was promoted to Oneonta (A), but was winless in 3 decisions, making 6 starts... while at Tampa, he fanned 34 men in 24.1 innings.

PERSONAL

Stephen LaCharles Randolph...he was born in Okinawa, Japan and now makes his home in Austin, TX...Stephen graduated from James Bowie (TX) High School in 1992, lettering in both baseball and basketball, winning the District title during his senior year...he earned All-District honors as a junior and senior and was All-Cen. Texas in '92...Stephen then went to Galveston Junior College, winning the JUCO World Series in 1994...he earned All-Conference honors for both season at Galveston and was All-Tourney at the World Series...he then attended the University of Texas in Austin...was originally an 18th round pick by the Yankees in the 1995 June draft...when not working out or on the diamond, Stephen can be found reading non-fiction crime stories.

CAREER RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1995	Gulf Coast (R)	4-0	2.22	8	3	0	0	0	24.1	11	7	6	16	34
	Oneonta (A)	0-3	7.48	6	6	0	0	0	21.2	19	22	18	23	31
1996	Greensboro (A)	4-7	3.77	32	17	0	0	0	100.1	64	46	42	95	111
1997	Tampa (A)	4-7	3.87	34	13	1	0	1	95.1	74	55	41	63	108

1995 Signed by the New York Yankees as their 18th round selection in June free agent draft.
1997 Selected by the Arizona Diamondbacks in Rule V Draft, December 16.

Ken Robinson

Righthanded Pitcher

44

Ht: 5-9 Wt: 170 B/T: R/R

Age: 28 (Turns 29 on November 3)

Born: November 3, 1969 in Barberton, OH

Residence: Jacksonville, FL

M.L. Service: 123 days

HOW OBTAINED: Acquired on waivers from the Toronto Blue Jays, February 17, 1998.

1997 HIGHLIGHTS

MAJOR LEAGUE—Appeared in only 3 games for the Blue Jays after having his contract purchased from Syracuse on Sept. 2...worked a perfect inning in Seattle on Sept. 15, fanning a man, his first major league work since Sept. 30, 1996, also with the Jays...he allowed only 1 hit during his 3-game stint with Toronto, a leadoff home run by Cecil Fielder on Sept. 21 in Yankee Stadium, the 300th career homer of Fielder's career...his other appearance was in SkyDome vs. Baltimore, retiring the only man he faced on Sept. 24...all totaled, opposing batters were 1-for-10 during his brief stay in the majors.

MINOR LEAGUE—Ken enjoyed a solid full season at Syracuse (AAA), going 7-7 with 17 saves and a 2.56 ERA...he finished 4th in the International League in saves...had an outstanding strikeout-to-innings pitched ratio, fanning 96 in 81.0 innings, a 10.7 per 9-inning mark, 2nd best in the International League...he also ranked on top in fewest hits per 9-innings, allowing just 4.9...he was 3-1 with a pair of saves during May, recording a sparkling 0.98 ERA in 11 outings...followed in June by recording 7 saves in 12 outings, going 1-0 with a 1.35 mark...he worked 2.0 innings, allowing an unearned run, in the AAA All-Star Game for the American League affiliates...Robinson held opposing batters to an overall .159 mark, including .146 by lefthanded hitters and a .167 average for righthanders.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

1996—Pitched for a trio of clubs during the year, opening the campaign in the Kansas City chain, appearing in 6 games for Omaha (AAA) before getting the call to the big league club...it was an impressive 6-game trial with Omaha, going 2-0 with a 0.79 ERA, allowing just 1 earned run in 11.1 innings...with Kansas City, Ken appeared in 5 games, allowing 4 earned runs in 6.0 innings, a 4.50 ERA...he was dealt back to the Blue Jays' organization, working 47 times in relief at Syracuse, going 3-7 with a saves, but once again providing terrific strikeout numbers, fanning 78 in 64.0 frames. **1995**—Started the season with Syracuse, working 38 games, all in relief...he was 5-3 with a pair of saves and 3.22 ERA, fanning 61 men in 50.1 innings...contract was purchased by the Blue Jays on July 20 and he made major league debut that day vs. California, allowing a solo homer to Tim Salmon in an inning of work...recorded first major league win on August 1 at Baltimore, allowing a run over 3.0 innings, a 12-10 Toronto triumph...during that contest in Camden Yards, Ken began a stretch in which he retired 19 consecutive batters, spanning 4 outings...he working 9.0 consecutive scoreless innings from August 18-28, a 3-game stretch, with the streak snapped by a Manny Ramirez home run on August 28 in Cleveland...Robinson was optioned to AAA on August 29 to make room for Juan Guzman, but was recalled to the majors on September 3...his longest career outing came on Sept. 19 at New York, working 4.2 innings of shutout ball against the Yankees...he retired 17 of the 21 first batters faced (81%) and stranded 9 of 11 inherited runners...he led American League relievers in opposing batting average with runners in scoring position, allowing a .118 mark (4-for-34). **1994**—A quick climb through the organization occurred in '94, as he opened the year in Hagerstown (A), traveled to Dunedin (A+) for a short stay, then bypassed AA and worked in 30 games at Syracuse (AAA)...he was 4-1 with a save and 3.20 ERA in 10 relief appearances at Hagerstown, then posted a 1-1 mark and 1.80 ERA in 5 outings with Dunedin of the Florida State League...he was moved to Syracuse on June 1, appearing in 30 games for the

Chiefs, including 3 starts, going 4-2 with a 7.74 ERA...he combined all 3 stops on the year for a 9-4 mark and 3.89 ERA, recording 91 K's in 85.0 innings...he worked in 3 of the International League playoff games, posting a 2.57 ERA out of the bullpen. **1993**—Recorded 7 saves and a 4-7 mark in 40 relief appearances for Hagerstown (South Atlantic League)...only full season he did not record more strikeouts than innings pitched, fanning 65 in 71.2 innings. **1992**—Season started late due to shoulder surgery the previous season...began working for Myrtle Beach (A) on June 3, and pitched his best ball after All-Star break, posting a 1.62 ERA, allowing 6 earned runs in final 33.1 innings...finished year allowing no runs on 3 hits over final 6 appearances, spanning 10.0 innings. **1991**—Made pro debut with Medicine Hat (Rookie) in the Pioneer League...tossed 4.0 innings of no-hit ball vs. Billings in first outing on July 4, fanning 8...season ended early with arthroscopic surgery on right shoulder.

PERSONAL

Kenneth Neal (Ken) Robinson Jr....he and his wife, Lorrie, and son, Chase Neal (5/14/97), make their home in Jacksonville, FL...he was a 1988 graduate of Archbishop Hoban High School in Akron, OH, where he was regional Player-of-the-Year in both 1987 and 1988 on the diamond, while earning all-county honors in wrestling during his senior year...Ken attended Florida State University, majoring in Therapeutic Health & Fitness.

CAREER RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1991	Medicine Hat	0-1	3.86	6	2	0	0	0	11.2	12	8	5	5	18
1992	Myrtle Beach	1-0	2.82	20	0	0	0	1	38.1	25	12	12	30	45
1993	Hagerstown	4-7	4.65	40	0	0	0	7	71.2	74	43	37	31	65
1994	Hagerstown	4-1	3.20	10	0	0	0	1	19.2	15	8	7	4	27
	Dunedin	1-1	1.80	5	0	0	0	0	10.0	6	2	2	4	16
	Syracuse	4-2	3.74	30	3	0	0	0	55.1	46	27	23	25	48
1995	Syracuse	5-3	3.22	38	0	0	0	2	50.1	37	18	18	12	61
	TORONTO	1-2	3.69	21	0	0	0	0	39.0	25	21	16	22	31
1996	Omaha	2-0	0.79	6	0	0	0	0	11.1	7	1	1	4	9
	KANSAS CITY	1-0	6.00	5	0	0	0	0	6.0	9	4	4	3	5
	Syracuse	3-7	4.64	47	0	0	0	1	64.0	52	37	33	39	78
1997	Syracuse	7-7	2.56	56	0	0	0	17	81.0	44	24	23	36	96
	TORONTO	0-0	2.70	3	0	0	0	0	3.1	1	1	1	1	4
Major League Totals		2-2	3.91	29	0	0	0	0	48.1	35	26	21	26	40

CAREER FIELDING TOTALS

YEAR	POS.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	PCT.
M.L. Totals	P	29	3	1	0	4	0	1.000

KEN'S CAREER BESTS

	Single Game	
Strikeouts	—	5 @ N.Y. Yankees (9/19/95)
Longest Outing	—	4.2 @ N.Y. Yankees (9/19/95)

ROBINSON'S PITCHING TOTALS

CAREER

	W-L	SV	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
vs. Milwaukee	0-1	0	0.00	3	3.0	2	0
Anaheim	0-0	0	9.00	1	1.0	1	1
Oakland	0-0	0	27.00	1	1.2	3	5
Seattle	0-0	0	0.00	2	2.0	0	0
Texas	0-0	0	0.00	1	1.0	0	0
In April	1-0	0	6.00	5	6.0	9	4
May	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
June	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
July	0-0	0	12.71	4	5.2	7	8
August	0-0	0	1.40	9	19.1	9	3
September/Oct.	0-2	0	3.12	11	17.1	10	6
As Starter			All Relief				
In Relief	2-2	0	3.91	29	48.1	35	21
Home	0-1	0	4.10	16	26.1	21	12
Road	2-1	0	3.68	13	22.0	14	9
Day	1-0	0	12.00	5	6.0	6	8
Night	1-2	0	2.76	24	42.1	29	13
Natural Turf	2-1	0	3.60	12	20.0	15	8
Artificial Turf	0-1	0	4.13	17	28.1	19	13

Felix Rodriguez 47

Righthanded Pitcher

Ht: 6-1 **Wt:** 180 **B/T:** R/R

Age: 25 (Turns 26 on December 5)

Born: December 5, 1972 in Montecristi, DR

Residence: Montecristi, DR

M.L. Service: 1 year

HOW OBTAINED: Acquired from the Cincinnati Reds for a player to be named (Scott Winchester), November 11, 1997.

1997 HIGHLIGHTS

MAJOR LEAGUE—Opened the year at Indianapolis (AAA), but was summoned to the Reds on June 7 and remained for the balance of the season…did not post a decision in 26 appearances for the Reds, including a spot start, and provided his most impressive work in the latter half of the season…compiled a 6.04 ERA through first 12 outings, then had a 2.18 mark in his last 14 trips to the hill…kept the opposition off the board in 7 of last 9 appearances, while holding N.L. hitters to a .216 mark over the last 2 months…made first major league start on August 25 in Colorado, allowing 2 runs in 4.2 innings, but was not involved in the decision, an eventual 7-6 Cincy win…he followed that start with 9 relief appearances, surrendering only 2 runs in a span of 10.0 innings for a 1.80 ERA…established a big league best with 5 K's in a 5-inning relief appearance against the Dodgers on August 8, retiring the last 10 men he faced and 13 of the last 14.

MINOR LEAGUE—First full year as a reliever, he excelled with Indy, going 3-3 with a save and sparkling 1.01 ERA in 23 relief appearances…did not allow an earned run in first 7 outings, a span of 8.2 innings…in fact, he was touched for earned runs in only 3 of his 23 outings, while non-earned tallies crossed in 4 other appearances…did not give up more than 1 earned run in any outing…did not allow a home run over his 26.2 innings with Indy, while the opposition ended up with an overall batting average of .212 (22-for-104).

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

1996—His 2nd season at Albuquerque (AAA), shared time between starting and relief, appearing 27 times, 19 as a starter…was rated the Dodgers' 9th best prospect by *Baseball America*, but was released by Los Angeles after the season and signed by the Reds on December 23. **1995**—Spent the majority of the year at Albuquerque, but did have a pair of stints with the Dodgers, his first look at the majors…was the Pacific Coast League Pitcher-of-the-Week for May 1-7, then got his first call to the majors on May 12…made big league debut on May 13 with 0.1 of an inning vs. St. Louis, his first of 5 appearances before returning to AAA…was recalled again to the Dodgers on May 27, making 6 more relief appearances…earned first major league win on June 4 vs. New York with an inning of work…posted an overall 1-1 mark and 2.53 ERA in 11 outings for the Dodgers. **1994**—Used exclusively as a starter with San Antonio (AA), going 6-8 with a 4.03 ERA in 26 games…went 5-2 with a 1.80 ERA at home…held the opposition to a .219 batting average, 4th best in the Texas League. **1993**—Pitched for Vero Beach (A), his first year on the mound after spending 3 pro seasons behind the plate…went 8-8 with a 3.75 ERA in 32 games (20 starts)…included was a no-hitter on August 28 vs. Sarasota, earning him Dodgers' minor league Pitcher-of-the-Week honors. **1992**—Was named by *Baseball America* as the 10th best prospect in the Dodgers' organization, but as a catcher, hitting .291 in 32 games for Great Falls (Rookie). **1991**—Hit .266 in 45 games at Kissimmee (Rookie), his first year of baseball in the U.S. **1990**—Signed as a non-drafted free agent by the Dodgers on October 17, 1989, and was assigned to spend his first summer as a pro in his native country with the Dominican Summer League.

PERSONAL

Felix Rodriguez…he and wife, Luisa, have a son, Felix Jr. (5/21/95) and reside in his native Montecristi, D.R.…he attended Liceo Bijiador (D.R.) High School.

CAREER PITCHING RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1993	Vero Beach	8-8	3.75	32	20	2	1	0	132.0	109	71	55	71	80
1994	San Antonio	6-8	4.03	26	26	0	0	0	136.1	106	70	61	88	126
1995	Albuquerque	3-2	4.24	14	11	0	0	0	51.0	52	29	24	26	46
	LOS ANGELES	1-1	2.53	11	0	0	0	0	10.2	11	3	3	5	5
1996	Albuquerque	3-9	5.53	27	19	0	0	0	107.1	111	70	66	60	65
1997	Indianapolis	3-3	1.01	23	0	0	0	1	26.2	22	10	3	16	26
	CINCINNATI	0-0	4.30	26	1	0	0	0	46.0	48	23	22	28	34
Major League Totals		1-1	3.97	37	1	0	0	0	56.2	59	26	25	33	39

CAREER BATTING RECORD
(Minor League catcher)

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1990	Santo Domingo	.228	63	241	23	55	10	0	2	33	15	52	4
1991	Kissimmee	.266	45	139	15	37	8	1	2	21	6	32	1
1992	Great Falls	.291	32	110	20	32	8	0	2	20	1	16	2

RODRIGUEZ'S PITCHING TOTALS

	1997							CAREER						
	W-L	SV	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	W-L	SV	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
vs. Atlanta	0-0	0	0.00	1	2.0	1	0	0-0	0	0.00	1	2.0	1	0
Chicago (NL)	0-0	0	3.38	3	2.2	1	1	0-1	0	3.00	6	6.0	4	2
Cincinnati	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Colorado	0-0	0	4.76	2	5.2	8	3	0-0	0	4.76	2	5.2	8	3
Florida	0-0	0	4.50	2	4.0	6	2	0-0	0	4.50	2	4.0	6	2
Houston	0-0	0	2.25	2	4.0	2	1	0-0	0	2.25	2	4.0	2	1
Los Angeles	0-0	0	2.57	2	7.0	3	2	0-0	0	2.57	2	7.0	3	2
Milwaukee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Montreal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-0	0	-	1	0.0	2	1
New York (NL)	0-0	0	9.00	2	6.0	10	6	1-0	0	7.71	3	7.0	11	6
Philadelphia	0-0	0	0.00	1	1.0	1	0	0-0	0	1.93	4	4.2	6	1
Pittsburgh	0-0	0	0.00	1	0.1	1	0	0-0	0	0.00	2	2.1	1	0
St. Louis	0-0	0	8.31	3	4.1	7	4	0-0	0	7.20	5	5.0	7	4
San Diego	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
San Francisco	0-0	0	7.36	3	3.2	3	3	0-0	0	7.36	3	3.2	3	3
Before ASG	0-0	0	4.50	5	8.0	12	4	1-1	0	3.38	16	18.2	23	7
After ASG	0-0	0	4.26	21	38.0	36	18	0-0	0	4.26	21	38.0	36	18
In April	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
May	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	0	4.50	7	6.0	7	3
June	0-0	0	4.50	5	8.0	12	4	1-0	0	2.84	9	12.2	16	4
July	0-0	0	7.45	4	9.2	14	8	0-0	0	7.45	4	9.2	14	8
August	0-0	0	3.72	9	19.1	16	8	0-0	0	3.72	9	19.1	16	8
September/Oct.	0-0	0	2.00	8	9.0	6	2	0-0	0	2.00	8	9.0	6	2
As Starter	0-0	0	3.86	1	4.2	5	2	0-0	0	3.86	1	4.2	5	2
In Relief	0-0	0	4.35	25	41.1	43	20	1-1	0	3.98	36	52.0	54	23
Home	0-0	0	4.88	15	24.0	27	13	1-1	0	4.11	23	30.2	34	14
Road	0-0	0	3.68	11	22.0	21	9	0-0	0	3.81	14	26.0	25	11
Day	0-0	0	4.64	12	21.1	29	11	1-1	0	4.38	16	24.2	32	12
Night	0-0	0	4.01	14	24.2	19	11	0-0	0	3.66	21	32.0	27	13
Natural Turf	0-0	0	4.05	9	20.0	19	9	1-1	0	3.38	17	26.2	26	10
Artificial Turf	0-0	0	4.50	17	26.0	29	13	0-0	0	4.50	20	30.0	33	15

1993 Signed by the Los Angeles Dodgers as non-drafted free agent, October 17.
1996 Signed by the Cincinnati Reds as a free agent, Dec. 23.
1997 Traded to the Arizona Diamondbacks for player to be named, November 11. Pitcher Scott Winchester was selected from Cincinnati with the 3rd pick in the 2nd round of MLB Expansion Draft, November 18, and was returned to complete the deal.

MAJOR LEAGUE HITTING TOTALS

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
1997 & Career	.000	3	0	0	0

CAREER FIELDING TOTALS

YEAR	CLUB	POS.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	PCT.
1997	Cin.	P	26	0	2	0	2	0	1.000
M.L. Totals		P	37	0	3	0	3	1	1.000

FELIX'S CAREER BESTS

	Single Game	
Strikeouts	—	5 vs. L.A. (8/8/97)
Longest Outing	—	5.0 vs. L.A. (8/8/97)

Martin Sanchez 68

Righthanded Pitcher

Ht: 6-2 **Wt:** 180 **B/T:** R/R

Age: 21

Born: January 19, 1977 in Santo Domingo, DR

Residence: Santo Domingo, DR

M.L. Service: None

HOW OBTAINED: Selected from the Florida Marlins in the Rule 5 draft on December 15, 1997.

1997 HIGHLIGHTS

Used exclusively as a reliever for the first time in his pro career, Martin made 51 appearances for Kane County (A), going 3-5 with 22 saves...pitched his best early in the season, going 1-0 with 6 saves thru his first 12 outings, allowing just 2 earned runs in a span of 13.1 innings (1.35 ERA)...included was a stretch of 10 straight outings of shutout ball, spanning 10.1 innings...entered a May 28 appearance against Lansing with a 1.99 ERA (5 earned runs in 22.2 innings), but was tagged for 4 earnies in 0.2 of an inning to up his season mark to 3.47...followed that rough outing with another solid stretch, working 10 times with just 2 earned runs scoring, a span of 12.0 frames for a 1.50 ERA...season mark took a beating over the last month, posting a 9.00 ERA during August (9 ER in 9.0 IP)...big difference between home & road, posting a 2-2 mark and 2.77 ERA in Kane County, while going 1-3 with a 6.11 ERA away from home.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

1996—Spent his first season in the U.S. with Macon (A) in the Braves' chain, going 5-5 with a 3.97 ERA in 31 games (13 starts)...was traded to the Marlins on December 13 in exchange for reliever Yorkis Perez. **1995**—Used exclusively as a starter for Atlanta's Dominican League club, going 4-4 in 16 starts, with a 3.87 ERA and 2 complete games...fanned 110 men in 102.1 innings. **1994**—First year as a pro in the Dominican League, going 7-6 with a sparkling 2.73 ERA in 16 starts.

PERSONAL

Martin Sanchez...he makes his home in his native Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic...was signed by the Braves' organization as a 16-year old non-drafted free agent on September 26, 1993.

CAREER RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1994	Dominican Lg.	7-6	2.73	16	16	0	0	0	99.0	94	54	30	52	89
1995	Dominican Lg.	4-4	3.87	16	16	2	0	0	102.1	88	58	44	42	110
1996	Macon	5-5	3.97	31	13	0	0	1	106.2	109	60	47	53	92
1997	Kane County	3-5	4.50	51	0	0	0	22	54.1	40	31	27	32	57

1993 Signed by the Atlanta Braves as non-drafted free agent, September 26.
1996 Traded to the Florida Marlins in exchange for pitcher Yorkis Perez, December 13.
1997 Selected by the Arizona Diamondbacks in first round of Rule V Draft, December 15.

Clint Sodowsky 63

Righthanded Pitcher

Ht: 6-4 Wt: 200 B/T: L/R
Age: 25 (Turns 26 on July 13)
Born: July 13, 1972 in Ponca City, OK
Residence: Lamont, OK
M.L. Service: 1 year, 39 days

HOW OBTAINED: Selected from the Pittsburgh Pirates as the fourth choice in the second round of the 1997 Expansion Draft, November 18, 1997.

1997 HIGHLIGHTS

MAJOR LEAGUE—Used exclusively as a reliever for the first time in his career, opening the year in Calgary (AAA) before getting the call to Pittsburgh on May 7, and finished the season in the majors...made National League debut on May 10 with 3.0 innings of shutout ball vs. Atlanta...fanned a career-high 6 in 2.1 innings on May 17 vs. Florida...gave up just 2 earned runs in a 10-appearance stretch from May 27-June 19, spanning 11.2 innings for a 1.54 ERA...incurred first N.L. loss on June 25 @ Houston, but returned the favor vs. the Astros on July 13 to gain first N.L. victory...picked up 2nd win on August 12 in Atlanta... was placed on the 15-day disabled list with biceps tendinitis in right shoulder (August 26-Sept. 10)...was scored upon just once after being reinstated from the D.L., spanning 6.2 innings...collected first major league hit with an infield single off the Cards' T.J. Mathews at St. Louis on July 5.

MINOR LEAGUE—Went 0-1 with a save and lofty 6.59 ERA in 8 appearances for Calgary before being summoned to the majors...after 6 seasons in pro ball, earned lone professional save on April 15 vs. Las Vegas with a 2-inning stint...ERA exploded in back-to-back outings on April 21 & 28, allowing 7 earned runs in 1.2 innings...regrouped in final AAA appearance, going 3.0 frames of 1-hit shutout relief on April 30 vs. Albuquerque.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

1996—Was a member of the Tigers' opening day roster, picking up lone big league win of season on April 2 in a starting assignment at Minnesota...worked at least 5.0 innings in each of first 3 starts, including season-high 7-inning stint at Oakland on April 7...scuffled in next 2 outings, going 0-1 with 11 earned runs in 2.1 innings and was subsequently optioned to Toledo (AAA)...returned to Detroit on June 23 and fell twice allowing 11 earned runs in 5.0 innings and once again was optioned to Toledo on July 2 and finished the year in AAA...was traded to the Pirates on November 1 for pitcher Dan Miceli. **1995**—Opened the year with Jacksonville (AA) and was outstanding, posting a 2.55 ERA in 19 starts, completing 5, including 3 shutouts...was promoted to Toledo on July 12 and went 5-1 with a 2.85 mark...combined his 2 stops in the minors for a 10-6 ledger and 2.65 ERA in 26 starts...contract was purchased by the Tigers on Sept. 2 and made a solid first impression...picked up a win in major league debut on Sept. 4 vs. Cleveland, going 5.0 innings allowing just 1 run...worked 5.0 scoreless frames in next start in a no decision on Sept. 10 at Toronto...wound up going 2-0 with a 1.20 ERA in his first 3 starts, allowing 2 earnies in 15.0 innings...things weren't as smooth in final 3 starts, allowing 11 earned runs in 8.1 frames (11.88 ERA). **1994**—Spent entire season at Lakeland (A) with 18 of his 19 outings coming as a starter. **1993**—Pitched at Fayetteville (A), leading the staff in wins (14), while ranking 4th in the South Atlantic League. **1992**—2nd straight season at Bristol, going 2-2 with a 3.54 ERA in 15 games (6 starts). **1991**—Was winless in 5 decisions with Bristol after signing as an 11th round pick of the Tigers in the June draft.

PERSONAL

Clint Rea Sodowsky...he is single and makes his off-season home in Ponca City, OK, where he graduated from Ponca City High School in 1990...Clint attended Connors State (OK) Junior College...no stranger to the Valley, playing in the Arizona Fall League following the '95 regular season, going 0-1 with a 2.79 ERA in 13 games (5 starts).

CAREER RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1991	Bristol	0-5	3.76	14	8	0	0	0	55.0	49	34	23	34	44
1992	Bristol	2-2	3.54	15	6	0	0	0	56.0	46	35	22	29	48
1993	Fayetteville	14-10	5.09	27	27	1	0	0	155.2	177	101	88	51	80
1994	Lakeland	6-3	3.83	19	18	1	1	0	110.1	111	58	47	34	73
1995	Jacksonville	5-5	2.55	19	19	5	#3	0	123.2	102	46	35	50	77
	Toledo	5-1	2.85	9	9	1	0	0	60.0	47	21	19	30	32
	DETROIT	2-2	5.01	6	6	0	0	0	23.1	24	15	13	18	14
1996	DETROIT	1-3	11.84	7	7	0	0	0	24.1	40	34	32	20	9
	Toledo	6-8	3.94	19	19	1	0	0	118.2	128	67	52	51	59
1997	Calgary	0-1	6.59	8	0	0	0	1	13.2	19	10	10	6	9
	PITTSBURGH	2-2	3.63	45	0	0	0	0	52.0	49	22	21	34	51
American League Totals		3-5	8.50	13	13	0	0	0	47.2	64	49	45	38	23
National League Totals		2-2	3.63	45	0	0	0	0	52.0	49	22	21	34	51
Major League Totals		5-7	5.96	58	13	0	0	0	99.2	113	71	66	72	74

#Tied for league lead.

SODOWSKY'S PITCHING TOTALS

	1997							CAREER						
	W-L	SV	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	W-L	SV	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
vs. Atlanta	1-0	0	1.50	4	6.0	3	1	1-0	0	1.50	4	6.0	3	1
Chicago (NL)	0-0	0	0.00	3	3.0	1	0	0-0	0	0.00	3	3.0	1	0
Cincinnati	0-0	0	0.00	2	3.0	1	0	0-0	0	0.00	2	3.0	1	0
Colorado	0-0	0	0.00	2	2.1	0	0	0-0	0	0.00	2	2.1	0	0
Florida	0-0	0	5.68	3	6.1	7	4	0-0	0	5.68	3	6.1	7	4
Houston	1-1	0	4.26	6	6.1	3	3	1-1	0	4.26	6	6.1	3	3
Los Angeles	0-0	0	0.00	2	1.1	0	0	0-0	0	0.00	2	1.1	0	0
Milwaukee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Montreal	0-0	0	6.00	3	3.0	3	2	0-0	0	6.00	3	3.0	3	2
New York (NL)	0-0	0	6.75	4	4.0	9	3	0-0	0	6.75	4	4.0	9	3
Philadelphia	0-0	0	0.00	3	2.2	2	0	0-0	0	0.00	3	2.2	2	0
Pittsburgh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Louis	0-0	0	2.45	5	3.2	8	1	0-0	0	2.45	5	3.2	8	1
San Diego	0-1	0	11.25	3	4.0	6	5	0-1	0	11.25	3	4.0	6	5
San Francisco	0-0	0	3.00	2	3.0	2	1	0-0	0	3.00	2	3.0	2	1
Anaheim	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-0	0	5.40	1	5.0	7	3
Oakland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	0	9.39	2	7.2	12	8
Seattle	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	0	54.00	1	1.0	4	6
Texas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	0	1.80	1	5.0	2	1
Before ASG	0-1	0	3.80	20	23.2	26	10	1-4	0	7.88	27	48.0	66	42
After ASG	2-1	0	3.49	25	28.1	23	11	4-3	0	4.18	31	51.2	47	24
In April	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-1	0	9.78	5	19.1	27	21
May	0-0	0	4.22	6	10.2	11	5	0-0	0	4.22	6	10.2	11	5
June	0-1	0	4.35	11	10.1	11	5	0-3	0	9.39	13	15.1	24	16
July	1-1	0	3.46	12	13.0	14	5	1-1	0	3.46	12	13.0	14	5
August	1-0	0	3.97	9	11.1	7	5	1-0	0	3.97	9	11.1	7	5
September/Oct.	0-0	0	1.35	7	6.2	6	1	2-2	0	4.20	13	30.0	30	14
As Starter			All Relief					3-5	0	8.50	13	47.2	64	45
In Relief	2-2	0	3.63	45	52.0	49	21	2-2	0	3.63	45	52.0	49	21
Winning Streak								2 Games - 1995						
Losing Streak								3 Games - 1996						
Home	1-0	0	3.90	24	27.2	26	12	3-1	0	5.24	29	46.1	45	27
Road	1-2	0	3.33	21	24.1	23	9	2-6	0	6.58	29	53.1	68	39
Day	1-2	0	4.40	15	14.1	14	7	2-5	0	6.04	23	46.0	54	36
Night	1-0	0	3.35	30	37.2	35	14	3-2	0	5.03	35	53.2	59	30
Natural Turf	1-1	0	2.87	13	15.2	16	5	3-5	0	7.05	23	52.1	66	41
Artificial Turf	1-1	0	3.96	32	36.1	33	16	2-2	0	4.75	35	47.1	47	25

1991 Signed by the Detroit Tigers as their 9th round selection in June free agent draft.
1996 Traded to the Pittsburgh Pirates for pitcher Dan Miceli, November 1.
1997 Selected by Arizona Diamondbacks with their 4th pick in 2nd round of MLB Expansion Draft, November 18.

MAJOR LEAGUE HITTING TOTALS

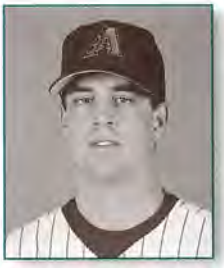
	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
1997 & Career	.500	2	1	0	0

CAREER FIELDING TOTALS

YEAR	CLUB	POS.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	PCT.
1997	Pit.	P	45	3	5	0	8	0	1.000
M.L. Totals		P	58	8	8	0	16	0	1.000

CLINT'S CAREER BESTS

Season		
Innings Pitched	—	52.0, 1997
Strikeouts	—	51, 1997
Winning Streak	—	2 games, 1995
Single Game		
Strikeouts	—	6 vs. Florida (5/17/97)
Longest Outing	—	7.0 @ Oakland (5/10/97)



Russ Springer 31

Righthanded Pitcher

Ht: 6-4 **Wt: 205** **B/T: R/R**

Age: 29 (Turns 30 on November 7)

Born: November 7, 1968 in Alexandria, LA

Residence: Pollock, LA

M.L. Service: 4 years, 90 days

HOW OBTAINED: Selected from the Houston Astros as the third choice in the third round of the 1997 Expansion Draft, November 18, 1997.

1997 HIGHLIGHTS

Used exclusively as a reliever for the first time in pro career, appearing 54 times for Houston...started strong, allowing 2 earned runs in 11.2 innings in April for a 1.54 ERA...recorded first win of the year on April 4, working an inning for a victory in the Dome over St. Louis...fanned 6 men in a 2-inning stint at St. Louis on April 13...was 3-for-7 in save situations, his most career rescues in a season... K'd 74 men in 55.1 innings, a 12.3 per 9-inning ratio, 2nd best on the Houston staff to Billy Wagner's 14.4 mark...was on the disabled list from June 17-July 10 with a lower back strain...finished the year strong, going 2-0 with a save and 3.86 ERA over last 16 appearances (8 earned runs in 18.2 innings).

1997 POST-SEASON

DIVISION SERIES: Appeared twice in relief against the Braves, totaling 1.2 innings allowing 2 hits and a run, while fanning 3...worked game #1 of the series, striking out both men he faced, then was touched for a run on 2 hits in game #3, pitching the 7th inning.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

1996—First full year of big league action without any minor league interruptions, he worked primarily out of the bullpen for the Phillies... tied a career-best with 7 K's in a 3.1 inning stint at Cincinnati on June 25...made first of 7 starts on July 2 vs. New York, a 3-2 Philadelphia victory...it was his first start since July 24, 1995, while working with the Angels...worked a season-high 7.0 innings in a 2-1 win over St. Louis on August 1, his longest outing since an 8-inning complete game with California on July 17, 1993, at Cleveland...returned to the pen on August 9, going 2-4 with a 5.82 ERA as a starter...was granted free agency on December 20 and signed with the Astros 10 days later. **1995**—Opened the year with the Angels, but was 0-1 with an inflated 11.70 ERA in 7 games and was optioned to Vancouver (AAA) on May 16...recalled on June 9, pitching in 12 games (6 starts), including a season-high 6-inning stint as a starter on June 14 vs. Minnesota, fanning a career-best 7...was optioned again to Vancouver on July 28, remaining there until being traded to Philly on August 15 as the "player-to-be-named" in the Dave Gallagher deal of August 9...made N.L. debut with Phils on August 20 vs. San Francisco, fanning 6 men in 3.0 innings...all 14 of his outings with Philly were in relief. **1994**—Began in Vancouver, tying for the PCL lead in complete games with 4 over his first 12 starts...was recalled by Angels on June 9, working as both a starter and reliever...had a 1-0 mark with 2 saves and 2.11 ERA in 13 relief outings, but was just 1-2 with an 8.51 mark in 5 starts...recorded first big league save on July 20 vs. Boston, then picked up 2nd rescue on August 5 vs. White Sox...had the longest scoreless innings streak by any Angel hurler in '95, a 13.0 stretch from July 17-August 7. **1993**—First major league start was an 11-6 loss vs. Chicago on June 11...picked up first big league win on July 10, a 4-2 triumph over the Yankees...lone major league complete game was a 3-1 loss at Cleveland on July 17, working 8.0 innings...went on the 15-day disabled list on August 2 with a cracked facet joint in his lower back and missed remainder of regular season, though he did pitch in the Arizona Fall League. **1992**—Opened the year on the Columbus (AAA) roster before his contract was recalled by the Yankees on April 14...made big league debut on April 17 vs. Cleveland, going 4.0 innings in relief, his first professional relief appearance...optioned to Columbus on April 28, then recalled again on August 22, when Tim Leary was traded...finished 3rd in the International League with a 2.69 ERA, while holding hitters to a .204 clip... was named the 3rd best prospect in Yankees' chain by *Baseball America*...traded to

California on December 6 with J.T. Snow and Jerry Nielsen for Jim Abbott. **1991**—Led Ft. Lauderdale (A) in starts (25), strikeouts (138) and innings (152.1), earning spot on Florida State League All-Star team...earned late-season promotion to Albany (AA), going 1-0 with a 1.80 in 2 starts...pitched in clinching game in a sweep of Hagerstown in the first round of the playoffs, then also pitched in clinching game vs. Harrisburg for league title. **1990**—Year began with Tampa of the Gulf Coast League, but was moved to Greensboro after 4 starts...made 10 starts in upper A ball. **1989**—Made pro debut with Tampa in the Gulf Coast League, going 3-0 with a 1.50 ERA in 6 starts, fanning 34 in 24.0 innings.

PERSONAL

Russell Paul (Russ) Springer...he and wife, Kelly, have a daughter, Karlee (12/8/95) and make their off-season home in Pollock, LA...Russ is a Louisiana native, graduating in 1986 from Grant High School in Dry Prong, LA, earning All-District honors...he was also the MVP in the Louisiana state All-Star Game, while his senior season hoops team played for the state title...Russ then went to Baton Rouge to attend Louisiana State University, earning 1989 pre-season All-American status by *Baseball America*...pitched at LSU for 3 years, and went to Omaha and the College World Series in 2 of those seasons...recorded CWS win over Miami in '89, going 8.1 innings with 9 K's before giving way to Ben McDonald who earned the save...continues to hold a handful of LSU pitching records including most innings pitched in a game, going 10.2 in 1988 vs. Kentucky... signed as a 7th round pick of the Yankees in the 1989 June draft.

CAREER RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1989	Tampa	3-0	1.50	6	6	0	0	0	24.0	14	8	4	10	34
1990	Tampa	0-2	1.20	4	4	0	0	0	15.0	10	6	2	4	17
	Greensboro	2-3	3.67	10	10	0	0	0	56.1	51	33	23	31	51
1991	Ft. Lauderdale	5-9	3.49	25	25	2	0	0	152.1	118	68	59	62	139
	Albany	1-0	1.80	2	2	0	0	0	15.0	9	4	3	6	16
1992	Columbus	8-5	2.69	20	20	1	0	0	123.2	89	46	37	54	95
	NEW YORK (AL)	0-0	6.19	14	0	0	0	0	16.0	18	11	11	10	12
1993	Vancouver	5-4	4.27	11	9	1	0	0	59.0	58	37	28	33	40
	CALIFORNIA	1-6	7.20	14	9	1	0	0	60.0	73	48	48	32	31
1994	Vancouver	7-4	3.04	12	12	#4	0	0	83.0	77	35	28	19	28
	CALIFORNIA	2-2	5.52	18	5	0	0	2	45.2	53	28	28	14	28
1995	CALIFORNIA	1-2	6.10	19	6	0	0	1	51.2	60	37	35	25	38
	Vancouver	2-0	3.44	6	6	0	0	0	34.0	24	16	13	23	23
	PHILADELPHIA	0-0	3.71	14	0	0	0	0	26.2	22	11	11	10	32
1996	PHILADELPHIA	3-10	4.66	51	7	0	0	0	96.2	106	60	50	38	94
1997	HOUSTON	3-3	4.23	54	0	0	0	3	55.1	48	28	26	27	74
American League Totals		4-10	6.34	54	20	1	0	3	173.1	204	124	122	81	109
National League Totals		6-13	4.38	119	7	0	0	3	178.2	176	99	87	75	200
Major League Totals		10-23	5.34	173	27	1	0	6	352.0	380	223	209	156	309

*Tied for league lead.

DIVISION SERIES RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1997	Hou. vs. Atl.	0-0	5.40	2	0	0	0	0	1.2	2	1	1	1	3

1989 Signed by the New York Yankees as their 7th round selection in June free agent draft.
1992 Traded to the California Angels with first baseman J.T. Snow and pitcher Jerry Nielsen for pitcher Jim Abbott, December 6.
1995 Traded to the Philadelphia Phillies, August 15, to complete deal in which Angels acquired outfielder Dave Gallagher for second baseman Kevin Flora and player to be named.
1996 Signed by the Houston Astros as free agent, December 30.
1997 Selected by the Arizona Diamondbacks with their 3rd pick in 3rd round of MLB Expansion Draft, November 18.

MAJOR LEAGUE HITTING TOTALS

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
1997	.000	1	0	0	0
Career	.053	19	1	0	0

CAREER FIELDING TOTALS

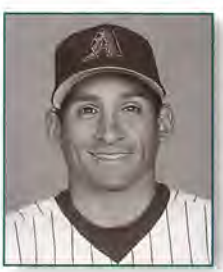
YEAR	CLUB	POS.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	PCT.
1997	Hou.	P	54	5	5	1	11	1	.909
M.L. Totals		P	184	16	31	3	50	4	.940

SPRINGER'S PITCHING TOTALS

	1997							CAREER						
	W-L	SV	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	W-L	SV	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
vs. Atlanta	0-0	0	3.60	3	5.0	4	2	0-1	0	5.17	7	15.2	21	9
Chicago (NL)	0-0	1	5.40	2	1.2	1	1	0-0	1	5.40	6	5.0	4	3
Cincinnati	1-1	0	3.00	3	3.0	2	1	1-1	0	2.89	6	9.1	5	3
Colorado	0-0	1	0.00	4	3.2	4	0	0-1	0	3.38	10	10.2	13	4
Florida	0-0	0	3.86	7	7.0	8	3	0-1	0	3.97	13	22.2	24	10
Houston	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-2	0	5.56	7	11.1	10	7
Los Angeles	0-0	0	3.60	5	5.0	7	2	0-0	0	3.86	12	16.1	14	7
Milwaukee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-0	0	10.80	4	6.2	8	8
Montreal	0-0	0	5.40	5	5.0	4	3	0-1	0	6.23	8	8.2	13	6
New York (NL)	1-1	0	2.45	3	3.2	2	1	2-2	0	5.68	9	19	20	12
Philadelphia	0-0	1	4.05	6	6.2	5	3	0-0	1	4.05	6	6.2	5	3
Pittsburgh	0-1	0	1.93	3	4.2	3	1	1-2	0	4.15	7	13.0	14	6
St. Louis	1-0	0	0.00	3	4.0	0	0	2-1	0	1.23	6	14.2	11	2
San Diego	0-0	0	0.00	3	1.2	2	0	0-1	0	5.06	9	10.2	10	6
San Francisco	0-0	0	6.75	5	4.0	1	3	0-0	0	1.84	11	14.2	7	3
Anaheim	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oakland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	0	5.63	6	16.0	17	10
Seattle	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	0	4.63	6	11.2	11	6
Texas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-1	1	2.81	6	16.0	14	5
Before ASG	1-2	0	4.13	28	28.1	27	13	6-14	1	5.76	95	184.1	216	118
After ASG	2-1	3	4.33	26	27.0	21	13	4-9	5	4.88	89	167.2	164	91
In April	1-0	0	1.54	9	11.2	7	2	2-2	0	3.86	23	32.2	32	14
May	0-2	0	2.70	13	13.1	10	4	0-5	0	6.00	28	36.0	40	24
June	0-0	0	18.90	6	3.1	10	7	2-7	1	7.10	34	77.1	104	61
July	0-1	1	6.75	7	6.2	5	5	3-7	2	5.95	32	101.1	110	67
August	1-0	1	2.92	10	12.1	12	4	2-2	2	3.69	31	61.0	61	25
September/Oct.	1-0	1	4.50	9	8.0	4	4	1-0	1	3.71	36	43.2	33	18
As Starter	All Relief							5-14	0	7.34	27	137.1	188	112
In Relief	3-3	3	4.23	54	55.1	48	26	5-9	6	4.07	157	214.2	192	97
Winning Streak	2 Games (August 29-Sept. 22)							2 Games - 1997 & 1994						
Losing Streak	3 Games (May 13-July 13)							4 Games - 1996						
Home	1-1	1	5.79	26	23.1	30	15	7-8	3	5.18	95	184.1	202	106
Road	2-2	2	3.09	28	32.0	18	11	3-15	3	5.53	89	167.2	178	103
Day	1-1	1	1.15	15	15.2	11	2	2-9	1	5.52	54	91.1	88	56
Night	2-2	2	5.45	39	39.2	37	24	8-14	5	5.28	130	260.2	292	153
Natural Turf	1-1	2	3.63	20	22.1	15	9	4-15	5	6.28	98	213.2	253	149
Artificial Turf	2-2	1	4.64	34	33.0	33	17	6-8	1	3.90	86	138.1	127	60

RUSS' CAREER BESTS

Season		
Wins	—	3, 1996 & 1997
Saves	—	3, 1997
Innings Pitched	—	96.2, 1996
Strikeouts	—	94, 1996
Winning Streak	—	2 games, 1994 & 1997
Single Game		
Strikeouts	—	7 (twice, last: @ Cincy 6/25/96)
Only Complete Game	—	vs. Boston (7/5/93)



Andy Stankiewicz 5

Infielder

Ht: 5-9 **Wt: 165** **B/T: R/R**

Age: 33 (Turns 34 on August 10)

Born: August 10, 1964 in Inglewood, CA

Residence: Gilbert, AZ

M.L. Service: 5 years, 29 days

HOW OBTAINED: Signed as a free agent, January 8, 1998.

1997 HIGHLIGHTS

Used mainly as the middle-infield back up in Montreal, getting time behind Mike Lansing and Mark Grudzielanek...appeared in 76 games for the Expos, but starts were limited, making 11 at 2nd base, while also appearing at shortstop and 3rd base...made 5 consecutive starts from August 2-10, going 4-for-20 (.200) in place of Lansing...hit a pinch hit home run on August 23 in the 9th inning at Chicago off of Bob Patterson, his first homer since April 25, 1994, a span of 198 games and 261 at bats...the blast at Wrigley was also the first of back-to-back-to-back jacks with Grudzielanek and Lansing following with home runs...scuffled a bit as a pinch hitter, batting just .167 (5-for-30) in that role.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

1996—Employed mainly as a reserve infielder, he made 33 starts, but prospered as a pinch hitter, batting .310 (9-for-29) off the bench...hit .526 vs. lefthanded pitching, going 10-for-19...went 3-for-4 on June 24 vs. Pirates, his first 3-hit game since 1992...was disabled from August 12-Sept. 1 with shattered nose caused by a Kent Bottenfield pitch on August 11 vs. Chicago. **1995**—Spent the majority of year with Houston, but struggled offensively, going just 6-for-52 (.115)...season was interrupted by stint on the D.L. (June 6-26) with strained left knee ligament...optioned to AAA on July 31, then recalled on August 26. **1994**—First year with Houston, hit first N.L. homer on April 25 off Pirates' Denny Neagle in Astrodome...season was cut short by knee injury suffered on July 5 in St. Louis...had a sprained medial collateral ligament in right knee, resulting from a collision with Luis Gonzalez as they were tracking a fly ball...had a 5-game rehab stint with Jackson (AA), then returned to Astros on August 7 but did not appear in a game prior to players' strike. **1993**—Final year with Yankees' organization, spent the majority of it in Columbus (AAA)...had 16 games with New York, but was 0-for-9 at the plate...was traded to Houston after season with Domingo Jean in exchange for Xavier Hernandez. **1992**—First season of major league duty, he was the only rookie on Yanks' opening day roster and spent entire year with New York...picked up first major league hit on April 14 off Juan Guzman in Toronto...hit first big league homer off Baltimore's Alan Mills on April 24 at Yankee Stadium...had 7-game hitting streak from May 13-31, hitting .400 (12-for-30), and finished month of May with .353 average...was on the D.L. (May 31-June 15) with tight right hamstring...became first Yankee rookie with over 100 hits since Willie Randolph in 1976 (115). **1991**—Second full season of AAA, he hit .272 in 125 games with 29 stolen bases for Columbus. **1990**—Split time at 2nd and 3rd while with Columbus. **1989**—Had outstanding year with Albany (AA), leading Eastern League in runs (74), stolen bases (41) and sacrifice flies (11)...spent the entire season playing 2nd base, leading the E.L. with 615 total chances and 85 double plays. **1988**—Earned a spot on the Eastern League All-Star team, hitting .268 in 109 games for Albany...was promoted to Columbus (AAA) for 29 games. **1987**—Spent entire season at Ft. Lauderdale (A), hitting .307 with 26 steals...was named to Florida State League All-Star team. **1986**—Signed first contract as New York's 12th round pick and reported to Oneonta (A), hitting .296.

PERSONAL

Andrew Neal (Andy) Stankiewicz...he and his wife, Mari Anna, and children, Drew (6/18/92), Marisa (12/29/94) and newcomer Dane (8/13/97) and make their home in Gilbert, AZ...Andy graduated in 1982 from St. Paul High School in Sante Fe Springs, CA, lettering in baseball and basketball...he then graduated from Pepperdine University with a B.A. in Sociology...while playing baseball at Pepperdine, Andy teamed with current major leaguers Chad Kreuter and Mike Fetters...Stankiewicz was drafted in the 26th round of the 1982 June draft by Kansas City, then again in 1985 in the 18th round by Detroit, but chose to remain in school.

CAREER RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1986	Oneonta	.296	59	216	51	64	8	3	0	17	38	41	14
1987	Ft. Lauderdale	.307	119	456	80	140	18	7	2	47	62	84	26
1988	Albany-Colonie	.268	109	414	63	111	20	2	1	33	39	53	15
	Columbus	.219	29	114	4	25	0	0	0	4	6	25	2
1989	Albany-Colonie	.267	133	498	*74	133	26	2	4	49	57	49	*41
1990	Columbus	.229	135	446	68	102	14	4	1	48	71	63	25
1991	Columbus	.272	125	372	47	101	12	4	1	41	29	45	29
1992	NEW YORK (AL)	.268	116	400	52	107	22	2	2	25	38	42	9
1993	Columbus	.242	90	331	45	80	12	5	0	32	29	46	12
	NEW YORK (AL)	.000	16	9	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
1994	HOUSTON	.259	37	54	10	14	3	0	1	5	12	12	1
	Jackson	.417	5	12	1	5	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
1995	HOUSTON	.115	43	52	6	6	1	0	0	7	12	19	4
	Tucson	.276	25	87	16	24	4	0	1	15	14	8	3
1996	MONTREAL	.286	64	77	12	22	5	1	0	9	6	12	1
1997	MONTREAL	.224	76	107	11	24	9	0	1	5	4	22	1
American League Totals		.262	132	409	57	107	22	2	2	25	39	43	9
National League Totals		.228	220	290	39	66	18	1	2	26	34	65	7
Major League Totals		.247	352	699	96	173	40	3	4	51	73	108	16

*Led league.

STANKIEWICZ'S HITTING TOTALS

	1997 AVG.	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	CAREER AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
vs. Atlanta	.286	8	14	0	4	0	0	.333	27	9	0	4
Chicago (NL)	.500	5	8	1	4	1	1	.263	19	5	1	2
Cincinnati	.000	4	6	0	0	0	1	.227	22	5	0	2
Colorado	.250	5	4	1	1	0	0	.333	12	4	0	1
Florida	.000	3	2	1	0	0	0	.133	15	2	0	1
Houston	.250	5	8	0	2	0	0	.357	14	5	0	0
Los Angeles	.100	7	10	1	1	0	0	.063	16	1	0	0
Milwaukee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.143	14	2	0	1
Montreal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.167	6	1	0	3
New York (NL)	.000	3	2	0	0	0	0	.200	10	2	0	0
Philadelphia	.238	7	21	5	5	0	2	.257	35	9	0	3
Pittsburgh	.000	5	2	0	0	0	0	.227	22	5	1	3
St. Louis	.333	7	6	0	2	0	1	.267	30	8	0	4
San Diego	.400	5	10	1	4	0	0	.181	33	6	0	1
San Francisco	.083	9	12	0	1	0	0	.148	27	4	0	2
Anaheim	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.292	24	7	0	2
Oakland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.222	18	4	0	0
Seattle	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.244	45	11	0	3
Texas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.268	41	11	0	1
Before ASG	.286	38	49	6	14	0	2	.271	399	108	3	26
After ASG	.172	38	58	5	10	1	3	.217	300	65	1	25
In April	.320	13	25	4	8	0	1	.330	91	30	2	10
May	.231	13	13	0	3	0	0	.243	103	25	0	7
June	.250	10	8	2	2	0	1	.272	147	40	1	8
July	.211	13	19	1	4	0	0	.192	151	29	0	6
August	.207	16	29	3	6	1	2	.269	104	28	1	8
September/Oct.	.077	11	13	1	1	0	1	.204	103	21	0	12
Pinch Hitting	.167	39	30	1	5	1	3	.247	81	20	1	11
Longest Streak	4 Games (July 31-August 6)							7 Games - 1992				
Home	.245	36	53	6	13	0	3	.263	361	95	3	26
Road	.204	40	54	5	11	1	2	.231	338	78	1	25
Day	.295	30	44	4	13	1	3	.273	253	69	2	14
Night	.175	46	63	7	11	0	2	.233	446	104	2	37
vs. Righthanders	.250		72	9	18	0	2	.238	466	111	2	22
vs. Lefthanders	.171		35	2	6	1	3	.266	233	62	2	29
Natural Turf	.219	28	32	1	7	1	1	.244	446	109	3	32
Artificial Turf	.227	48	75	10	17	0	4	.253	253	64	1	19

1986 Signed by the New York Yankees as their 12th round selection in June free agent draft.
1993 Traded to the Houston Astros with pitcher Domingo Jean for pitcher Xavier Hernandez, November 27.
1995 Signed by the Montreal Expos as a free agent, December 20.
1998 Signed by the Arizona Diamondbacks as a free agent, January 8.

CAREER FIELDING TOTALS

YEAR	CLUB	POS.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	PCT.
1992	N.Y. (AL)	2B	34	52	89	1	142	20	.993
		SS	81	133	257	11	401	54	.973
1993	N.Y. (AL)	2B	6	7	10	0	17	4	1.000
		SS	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000
		3B	4	0	5	0	5	0	1.000
1994	Hou.	2B	6	1	5	0	6	1	1.000
		SS	17	11	40	0	51	6	1.000
		3B	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000
1995	Hou.	2B	6	3	7	0	10	0	1.000
		SS	14	15	51	1	67	6	.985
		3B	3	2	1	0	3	0	1.000
1996	Mtl.	2B	19	12	19	1	32	2	.969
		SS	13	4	23	1	28	4	.964
		3B	1	0	1	1	2	0	.500
1997	Mtl.	2B	25	19	47	3	69	9	.957
		SS	14	13	19	0	32	4	1.000
		3B	3	1	2	0	3	1	1.000
M.L. Totals		2B	96	94	177	5	276	36	.982
		SS	140	176	390	13	579	74	.978
		3B	12	3	9	1	13	1	.923

ANDY'S CAREER BESTS

Season			Single Game	
Hits	—	107, 1992	Hits	— 4 @ Kansas City (6/24/92)
Runs Batted In	—	25, 1992	Home Runs	— 2 vs. Houston (7/14/95)
Stolen Bases	—	9, 1992	Runs Batted In	— 3 (twice, last: 4/24/94 vs. Pittsburgh)
Hitting Streak	—	10 games, 1992		

Kelly Stinnett

Catcher

35

Ht: 5-11 Wt: 195 B/T: R/R

Age: 28

Born: February 4, 1970 in Lawton, OK

Residence: Lawton, OK

M.L. Service: 2 years, 163 days

HOW OBTAINED: Selected from the Milwaukee Brewers as the fifth choice in the third round of the 1997 Expansion Draft, November 18, 1997.

1997 HIGHLIGHTS

MAJOR LEAGUE—Kelly appeared in 30 games for the Brewers, going 9-for-36 at the plate (.250)...was originally called up to the big league club on June 14, appearing in 13 games, but went just 2-for-11 (.182)...was optioned out on July 17, but recalled to Milwaukee 2 days later...was placed on 15-day disabled list on July 26 with an intercostal strain in his left side, keeping him out of action until Sept. 2...had a 4-game hitting streak during spot duty from Sept. 14-22.

MINOR LEAGUE—Spent the first 2 1/2 months of the year with Tucson (AAA), enjoying an impressive year offensively, hitting an overall .321 mark with the Toros...started strong, hitting safely in first 6 games of year, batting .550 (11-for-20) with a pair of homers and 6 RBI...never went more than 2 games without a hit for the Toros, and his season average did not dip below .301...was 5-for-5 with 2 doubles, a homer, 3 runs scored and 2 RBI on May 10 vs. Vancouver...hit .360 (45-for-125) at Hi Corbett Field, while batting .262 (22-for-84) on the road...caught 45 games, committing only 2 errors in 292 chances.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

1996—Acquired by the Brewers from the New York Mets on January 17 in exchange for current Diamondback teammate Cory Lidle...opened the year on the big league roster, but lasted less than a week, and was optioned on April 5 making room for catcher Jesse Levis...recalled by Milwaukee on June 20, but was up only 4 days without appearing in a game...recalled again on August 11 and stuck with the Brewers for the remainder of season...started American League career 0-for-16 before getting first hit on August 30 off Twins' Rich Robertson...hit .287 with 27 home runs for New Orleans, earning spot in AAA All-Star Game. **1995**—Started 59 games behind the plate for the Mets, hitting .219...homered in successive starts on May 17 at Houston and May 21 at Philly. **1994**—Spent the entire season with the Mets after being selected from Cleveland in the Rule 5 draft the previous December...started 41 games for New York, with his big league debut coming on April 5 at Chicago, collecting initial major league hit, a 2-run double off Shawn Boskie in the 3rd inning...hit first big league homer on May 5 in Busch Stadium off the Cards' Allen Watson...had a memorable series vs. the Rockies in Mile High Stadium on July 6-7, going 4-for-5 with 3 runs scored the first night, then was 3-for-4 with 3 more tallies and 3 RBI the next game. **1993**—First year of AAA, hit .274 in 98 games with Charlotte...was 3-for-4 with 4 RBI on May 18 vs. Richmond and homered twice on June 23 vs. Rochester. **1992**—Earned Eastern League Player-of-the-Week honors on April 19-25, spending the entire season with Canton-Akron (AA). **1991**—Led Columbus (A) in home runs with 14...hit .325 in May with 5 homers and 22 RBI...finished the year with a 12-game hitting streak. **1990**—First year as a pro, hit .240 in 60 games for Watertown (A), after signing as Cleveland's 11th choice in the June draft of '89.

PERSONAL

Kelly Lee Stinnett...he and his wife, Gina, and son, Austin (3/20/95) make their home in Lawton, OK...Kelly graduated from Lawton High School in 1988 earning All-State honors in baseball and football...he was an All-State quarterback on the Class 5A State Champion his senior year...then attended Seminole (OK) Junior College, where he led all JUCO's in home runs (30) and RBI (124) as a freshman, winning All-Conference and All-Region honors...hit .399 with 22 homers and 97 RBI as a sophomore before signing with the Indians...his 1990 club finished 3rd in the Junior College World Series, while Kelly pulled in National Junior College Player-of-the-Year honors and was named first team All-American.

CAREER RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1990	Watertown	.240	60	192	29	46	10	2	2	21	40	43	3
1991	Columbus	.263	102	384	49	101	15	1	14	74	26	70	4
1992	Canton-Akron	.284	91	286	37	84	10	0	6	32	16	43	7
1993	Charlotte	.274	98	288	42	79	10	3	6	33	17	52	0
1994	NEW YORK (NL)	.253	47	150	20	38	6	2	2	14	11	28	2
1995	NEW YORK (NL)	.219	77	196	23	43	8	1	4	18	29	65	2
1996	New Orleans	.287	95	334	63	96	21	1	27	70	31	83	3
	MILWAUKEE	.077	14	26	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	11	0
1997	Tucson	.321	64	209	50	67	15	3	10	43	42	46	1
	MILWAUKEE	.250	30	36	2	9	4	0	0	3	3	9	0
American League Totals		.177	44	62	3	11	4	0	0	3	5	20	0
National League Totals		.234	124	346	43	81	14	3	6	32	40	93	4
Major League Totals		.225	168	408	46	92	18	3	6	35	45	113	4

STINNETT'S HITTING TOTALS

	1997							CAREER				
	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
vs. Atlanta	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.158	19	3	0	1
Chicago (NL)	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	.056	18	1	0	3
Cincinnati	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	.111	18	2	0	0
Colorado	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.500	24	12	0	3
Florida	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.238	21	5	2	2
Houston	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	.313	16	5	1	4
Los Angeles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.242	33	8	0	2
Milwaukee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Montreal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.057	35	2	0	0
New York (NL)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.257	35	9	1	6
Pittsburgh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.333	36	12	0	4
St. Louis	.333	1	3	1	1	0	0	.211	19	4	1	1
San Diego	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.143	28	4	1	2
San Francisco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.229	48	11	0	4
Anaheim	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.000	1	0	0	0
Oakland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Seattle	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Texas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.000	1	0	0	0
Before ASG	.182	11	11	1	2	0	0	.272	184	50	4	18
After ASG	.280	19	25	1	7	0	3	.188	224	42	2	17
In April	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.273	33	9	0	4
May	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.235	68	16	3	5
June	.143	8	7	1	1	0	0	.303	66	20	0	7
July	.429	9	7	0	3	0	1	.270	63	17	1	6
August	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.148	115	17	1	8
September/Oct.	.227	13	22	1	5	0	2	.206	63	13	1	5
Pinch Hitting	.200	7	5	0	1	0	1	.105	19	2	0	1
Longest Streak	4 Games (Sept. 14-22)							4 Games - 1994 & 1997				
Home	.259	18	27	2	7	0	1	.216	190	41	1	9
Road	.222	12	9	0	2	0	2	.234	218	51	5	26
Day	.200	10	10	0	2	0	0	.220	127	28	1	10
Night	.269	20	26	2	7	0	3	.228	281	64	5	25
vs. Righthanders	.154	20	13	0	2	0	2	.223	211	47	1	15
vs. Lefthanders	.304	14	23	2	7	0	1	.228	197	45	5	20
Natural Turf	.241	24	29	2	7	0	1	.233	305	71	3	23
Artificial Turf	.286	6	7	0	2	0	2	.204	103	21	3	12

1989 Signed by the Cleveland Indians as their 11th round selection in June free agent draft.
1993 Selected by the New York Mets in major-league portion of Rule V Draft, December 13.
1996 Traded to the Milwaukee Brewers for pitcher Cory Lidle, January 17.
1997 Selected by the Arizona Diamondbacks with their 7th pick in the 1st round of MLB Expansion Draft, November 18.

CAREER FIELDING TOTALS

YEAR	CLUB	POS.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	PB	PCT.
1994	N.Y. (NL)	C	44	211	20	5	236	2	3	.979
1995	N.Y. (NL)	C	67	380	22	7	409	1	6	.983
1996	Milw.	C	14	46	2	2	50	1	1	.960
1997	Milw.	C	25	81	5	1	87	1	0	.989
M.L. Totals		C	150	718	49	15	782	5	10	.981

KELLY'S CAREER BESTS

Season			Single Game		
Hits	—	43, 1991	Hits	—	4 @ Colorado (6/6/94)
Home Runs	—	4, 1995	Runs Batted In	—	3 @ Colorado (6/7/94)
Runs Batted In	—	18, 1995			
Hitting Streak	—	4 games (twice)			

Jeff Suppan

Righthanded Pitcher

20

Ht: 6-2 Wt: 210 B/T: R/R

Age: 23

Born: January 2, 1975 in Oklahoma City, OK

Residence: West Hills, CA

M.L. Service: 1 years, 67 days

HOW OBTAINED: Selected from the Boston Red Sox as the second choice in the first round of the 1997 Expansion Draft, November 18, 1997.

1997 HIGHLIGHTS

MAJOR LEAGUE—Jeff joined the big league club as a recall on May 24 and pitched that night at New York, working 6.2 innings in a no decision…his first 4 outings with Boston resulted in no decisions, with the Sox going 1-3 in those tilts…his streak of no decisions ended with the arrival of interleague play, as he won back-to-back starts against the Mets and Phillies on June 13 and 18…he scattered 8 hits and 2 runs in a 5-inning performance in Shea Stadium to knock off the Mets, 8-4, then followed with a 4-2 triumph at Fenway against Philly, giving up 1 earned run on 3 hits in a 7-inning stint…after going nearly a month without a decision (3 outings), Jeff started a 3-game victory streak on July 14 vs. the Tigers, an 8-4 win, establishing a big league career best with 8 strikeouts…he followed that with a 6-3 win in Cleveland (July 19), and a 3-0 victory in Fenway Park over the A's, a 7.2-inning stint on July 24, his first career start in which he did not allow a run…the win over Oakland gave Jeff a 5-0 mark through 14 starts before finally incurring his first defeat on August 9 at home vs. Kansas City, a 9-2 loss, giving up 7 runs (4 ER) in 3.1 IP…he got back on the winning track on August 14 vs. the Twins, a 6-1 victory in a career-high 8-inning stint…of his 23 outings with the BoSox, Suppan started 22, working in relief on Sept. 27 in Toronto.

MINOR LEAGUE—Jeff made 9 starts for Pawtucket (AAA), and went 5-1 over his final 7 outings, which included a 4-game winning streak…worked 7.0 innings in each of his last 7 starts, holding the opposition to 1 or fewer runs in 3 of those…did not allow a homer in 6 of his starts, but was tagged for 7 in other 3 outings, including back-to-back 3 HR games (April 22 & 27).

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

1996—Jeff made the big league club out of spring training and wasted no time getting action, working an inning of relief for the Red Sox in their opening day loss to Texas…after surrendering a 12th inning game-ending hit in KC on April 5, he was optioned to Pawtucket, making 22 starts in AAA, leading the International League in strikeouts (142) and complete games (7)…included in his AAA work was a 13-K performance on June 24 at Toledo, the highest strikeout game in the I.L. in '96…he was recalled from Pawtucket on August 2, and started the next night vs. Minnesota, losing 6-0…he earned his 2nd major league win, 1st as a starter on August 9 in Milwaukee, working 6.2 innings of a 9-7 BoSox triumph…his final appearance of the year was in relief on August 24 vs. Seattle, as he was placed on the disabled list with a right elbow strain, ending his season…Jeff was named the 1996 Red Sox Minor League Pitcher-of-the-Year for his 10-6, 3.22 season at Pawtucket. **1995**—Jeff's year began at Trenton (AA), where he was 6-2 with a 2.36 ERA in 15 starts…included was a 13-K performance on May 27 at Harrisburg, posting a 6-1 win…he held Eastern League hitters to an overall .205 average when pitching with runners in scoring position, including a .150 mark when there were 2 outs…his contract was purchased on July 16 and he made his major league debut the next day vs. Kansas City, losing a 4-3 decision to the Royals…he surrendered a home run to the first batter he faced in the majors (Keith Lockhart)…at 20 years, 6 months and 15 days, Jeff was the youngest hurler to make a BoSox debut since Mike Garman in 1969 (20 years, 6 days)…he was also the first starting pitcher to jump from AA to the bigs for the Red Sox since 1985 (Jeff Sellers)…Suppan was optioned to Pawtucket on August 1, making 7 starts there before returning for the final month in Boston…he worked 5 times in relief, picking up his initial big league win on Sept. 17 in Cleveland, working 1.2 innings…in that affair, he entered a 6-6 game in the 7th with a man at 1st and 1 out and coaxed a double play ball from Albert Belle to end the threat, then the BoSox scored 3 times to give Jeff the

win...he fanned 5 men in a 2.0 inning relief stint vs. Milwaukee on Sept. 19. **1994**—Pitched for Sarasota, twice earning Pitcher-of-the-Week honors...he was awarded for a 2-hit, 11-strikeout performance in early-June, then from August 22-28, he won back-to-back starts allowing just 3 earned runs in 16.0 innings (1.13 ERA) recording 16 K's...was 10-1 from May 11 to early August, including 6 straight wins...he won 13 of his last 15 decisions...tossed 8.0 shutout innings in the opener of the Florida State League playoffs vs. Tampa on Sept. 6, fanning 10 in an 8-0 win...he led the FSL with 173 K's, while 13 wins tied for the top spot. **1993**—Made pro debut with Ft. Myers, going 4-3 with a 2.18 ERA in 10 games (9 starts).

PERSONAL

Jeffrey Scot (Jeff) Suppan...he is single and makes his home in West Hills, CA...Jeff was Boston's 2nd choice in the 1993 June draft, the 49th overall pick...he was a 1993 graduate of Crespi High School in Encino, CA...his 1991 summer team won the 15-16 year old Mickey Mantle World Series in Waterbury, CT.

CAREER RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1993	Fort Myers	4-3	2.18	10	9	2	1	0	57.2	52	20	14	16	64
1994	Sarasota	#13-7	3.26	27	27	4	2	0	174.0	153	74	63	50	*173
1995	Trenton	6-2	2.36	15	15	1	1	0	99.0	86	35	26	26	88
	Pawtucket	2-3	5.32	7	7	0	0	0	45.2	50	29	27	9	32
	BOSTON	1-2	5.96	8	3	0	0	0	22.2	29	15	15	5	19
1996	Pawtucket	10-6	3.22	22	22	*7	1	0	145.1	130	66	52	25	*142
	BOSTON	1-1	7.54	8	4	0	0	0	22.2	29	19	19	13	13
1997	Pawtucket	5-1	3.71	9	9	2	1	0	60.2	51	26	25	15	40
	BOSTON	7-3	5.69	23	22	0	0	0	112.1	140	75	71	36	67
Major League Totals		9-6	5.99	39	29	0	0	0	157.2	198	109	105	54	99

*Led league. #Tied for league lead.

SUPPAN'S PITCHING TOTALS

	1997 W-L	SV	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	CAREER W-L	SV	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
vs Milwaukee	1-1	0	7.30	3	12.1	17	10	2-1	0	6.43	5	21.0	27	15
New York (NL)	1-0	0	3.60	1	5.0	8	2	1-0	0	3.60	1	5.0	8	2
Philadelphia	1-0	0	1.29	1	7.0	3	1	1-0	0	1.29	1	7.0	3	1
Anaheim	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-0	0	109.01	1	0.1	4	4
Oakland	1-0	0	3.38	2	10.2	11	4	1-0	0	3.38	2	10.2	11	4
Seattle	0-0	0	6.55	2	11.0	15	8	0-0	0	6.35	3	11.1	15	8
Texas	0-0	0	6.00	1	6.0	8	4	0-0	0	4.70	3	7.2	10	4
Before ASG	2-0	0	5.65	9	43.0	56	27	2-0	0	5.44	12	44.2	59	27
After ASG	5-3	0	5.71	14	69.1	84	44	7-6	0	6.21	27	113.0	139	78
In April	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-0	0	0.00	3	1.2	3	0
May	0-0	0	2.13	2	12.2	14	3	0-0	0	2.13	2	12.2	14	3
June	2-0	0	6.75	6	25.1	34	19	2-0	0	6.75	6	25.1	34	19
July	3-0	0	3.82	5	30.2	30	13	3-2	0	5.32	8	45.2	55	27
August	1-1	0	6.39	5	25.1	35	18	2-2	0	7.19	10	46.1	61	37
September/Oct.	1-2	0	8.84	5	18.1	27	18	2-2	0	6.58	10	26.0	31	19
As Starter	7-3	0	5.50	22	111.1	137	68	8-6	0	6.18	29	147.0	188	101
In Relief	0-0	0	27.00	1	1.0	3	3	1-0	0	3.38	10	10.2	10	4
Winning Streak	5 Games (June 13-July 24)							6 Games - 1997						
Losing Streak	1 Game							2 Games - 1995						
Home	4-2	0	4.87	11	57.1	60	31	4-5	0	5.81	19	83.2	97	54
Road	3-1	0	6.55	12	55.0	80	40	5-1	0	6.20	20	74.0	101	51
Day	1-0	0	7.48	7	27.2	39	23	2-1	0	7.46	14	41.0	57	34
Night	6-3	0	5.10	16	84.2	101	48	7-5	0	5.48	25	116.2	141	71
Natural Turf	7-3	0	5.11	20	104.0	123	59	9-6	0	5.52	35	143.1	175	88
Artificial Turf	0-0	0	12.96	3	8.1	17	12	0-0	0	10.67	4	14.1	23	17

1993 Signed by the Boston Red Sox as their 2nd round selection in June free agent draft.
1997 Selected by the Arizona Diamondbacks with their 2nd pick in 1st round of MLB Expansion Draft.

MAJOR LEAGUE HITTING TOTALS

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
1997 & Career	.000	2	0	0	0

CAREER FIELDING TOTALS

YEAR	CLUB	POS.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	PCT.
1997	Bos.	P	23	6	8	3	17	2	.824
M.L. Totals		P	31	6	10	3	19	2	.842

JEFF'S CAREER BESTS

	Season	
Wins	—	7, 1997
Innings Pitched	—	112.1, 1997
Strikeouts	—	67, 1997
Winning Streak	—	6 games, 1997
	Single Game	
Strikeouts	—	8 vs. Detroit (7/14/97)

Neil Weber

Lefthanded Pitcher

66

Ht: 6-5 Wt: 215 B/T: L/L
Age: 25 (Turns 26 on December 6)
Born: December 6, 1972 in Newport Beach, CA
Residence: Harrisburg, PA
M.L. Service: None

HOW OBTAINED: Selected from the Montreal Expos as the eleventh choice in the first round of the 1997 Expansion Draft, November 18, 1997.

1997 HIGHLIGHTS

Started year with Ottawa (AAA) but was 2-5 with a 7.94 ERA in 9 starts and returned to Harrisburg (AA), where he had spent the last 2 seasons…made a solid '97 debut vs. Bowie, working 6.0 innings allowing 2 unearned runs, while fanning 11…it was his first of 3 games in which he K'd at least 11, including a 12-strikeout performance on August 17 vs. Akron…went 3-0 with a 1.26 ERA from July 9-27, allowing a run in each game spanning 28.2 IP with 35 K's…had a 4-game losing streak to open August, but finished strong, winning his last 2 starts, including a complete game (7.0 inning) shutout of Norwich on August 29, allowing 3 hits while striking out 9…held the opposition in AA to 1 or fewer earned runs in 8 of his 18 starts, and 2 or fewer in 12 of the 18…his 148 combined strikeouts on the year ranked 11th among all AA & AAA pitchers.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

1996—An invitee to big league camp, he carried the experience into his AA assignment at Harrisburg…went 7-4 in first half with a 3.03 ERA in 18 starts, then his season came to an abrupt halt, ending with a 6.0-inning stint on July 6…Weber suffered from tendinitis in the left shoulder, forcing him to the disabled list for the remainder of the season…his season started strong, posting a 1.04 ERA through 4 starts, allowing 3 ER in 26.0 IP, recording 26 K's…he was named with Vladimir Guerrero to participate in the AA All-Star Game in Trenton on July 8…after recovering from the shoulder injury, Neil traveled to the Dominican Winter League, going 2-0 with a 2.28 ERA in 6 starts with Estrellas. **1995**—His first of 2 straight seasons at Harrisburg, Weber finished 2nd in the Eastern League in starts (28)…was ranked by *Baseball America* as the 8th best prospect in the Expos' chain. **1994**—Spent the entire year at West Palm Beach, finishing 5th in the Florida State League with 134 K's…he was 3-0 with a 1.33 ERA in July…played baseball down-under after the season, pitching for the Hunter Eagles in Australia. **1993**—First year as a pro, he pitched for Jamestown, leading the New York-Penn League with 16 starts, while his 2.77 ERA ranked 4th among all starters in the Montreal organization…he topped the staff at Jamestown in innings (94.1) and strikeouts (80).

PERSONAL

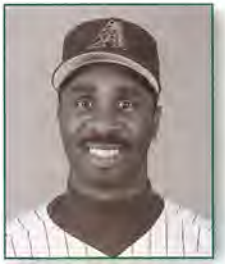
Neil Aaron Weber…he and wife, Tara, make their home in Harrisburg, PA…Neil played baseball and basketball at Corona Del Mar High School in Newport Beach, CA, graduating in 1991 and throwing a no-hitter during his senior season…he then graduated from Cuesta (CA) College in 1993, where his club went to the JUCO final four during his freshman year, then he was named to the JUCO All-Star team as a sophomore…Weber was originally drafted by the Expos in the 8th round of the 1993 June draft…he spent a summer playing for the California Stars, a Connie Mack League All-Star team that was managed by former big league third baseman Doug DeCinces…Weber and Cory Lidle teamed together to help lead Mesa to the Arizona Fall League title in 1995.

CAREER RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1993	Jamestown	6-5	2.77	16	*16	2	1	0	94.1	84	46	29	36	80
1994	West Palm Beach	9-7	3.20	25	24	1	0	0	135.0	113	58	48	62	134
1995	Harrisburg	6-11	5.01	28	28	0	0	0	152.2	157	98	*85	*90	119
1996	Harrisburg	7-4	3.03	18	18	1	0	0	107.0	90	37	36	44	74
1997	Ottawa	2-5	7.94	9	9	0	0	0	39.2	46	46	35	40	27
	Harrisburg	7-6	3.83	18	18	1	1	0	112.2	93	56	48	51	121

*Led league.

1993 Signed by the Montreal Expos as their 8th round selection in June free agent draft.
1997 Selected by the Arizona Diamondbacks with their 11th pick in 1st round of MLB Expansion Draft, November 18.



Devon White

Outfielder

22

Ht: 6-2 Wt: 190 B/T: S/R
Age: 35 (Turns 36 on December 29)
Born: December 29, 1962 in Kingston, Jamaica
Residence: Paradise Valley, AZ
M.L. Service: 11 years, 61 days

HOW OBTAINED: Acquired from the Florida Marlins in exchange for pitcher Jesus Martinez, November 18, 1997.

1997 HIGHLIGHTS

Was part of the 3rd World Championship team in his career, grabbing the title this time with the 5-year old Florida Marlins...season started slowly as an injured left knee required surgery in late-April forcing him to the disabled list from April 24-May 30...the arthroscopic procedure was performed by Dr. Dan Kanell on April 26...returned from D.L. with a bang on May 31, collecting 2 doubles vs. Colorado, including 12th inning leadoff double and subsequently scored game-winning run...was back on the shelf from June 8-July 28 with a pulled left calf muscle...after returning to action, had 14th career 4-hit game on August 3 vs. Atlanta, while knocking in 3...led off August 15 game vs. Pittsburgh with a home run...had 6th career 2-homer game on Sept. 13 vs. San Francisco, including lead-off home run in 1st inning...has 30 career homers to leadoff a game, 4th all-time behind Rickey Henderson (71), Bobby Bonds and Paul Molitor (33 each)...hit 6th career grand slam (Jesse Orosco) and tied career-best with 5 RBI vs. Baltimore on Sept. 1, homering twice in that game...hit 5 of his 6 home runs in Sept., but had streak of 10 consecutive years of double-figure homers snapped...had a season-high 12-game hitting streak (August 25-Sept. 8), batting .296 clip (16-for-54) with 9 runs and 10 RBI...singled on Sept. 28 at Philly for the 1500th big league hit.

1997 POST-SEASON

DIVISION SERIES: Went 0-for-7 in first 2 games vs. Giants, but was the deciding factor in the series finale, hitting grand slam in 6th inning of game #3 off of Wilson Alvarez in 3Com Park enabling the Marlins to sweep the series.

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES: Hit .190 (4-for-21) in series vs. Atlanta...doubled in Marlins only run in game #2 loss to Braves...was 2-for-5 with 2 runs scored in deciding game #6 win in Atlanta.

WORLD SERIES: Batted .242 (8-for-33), but had a trio of multi-hit games vs. Cleveland...had 2 hits in 2nd game loss at home to Tribe...went 2-for-4 with a pair of doubles and 2 RBI in game #5 win at The Jake, helping the Marlins take a 3-2 edge in the series...was 3-for-5 with a triple and stolen base in game #6.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

1996—Signed with the Marlins over the winter (November 21, 1995) and established club records in doubles (37) and steals (22)... homered in the bottom of the 9th on Sept. 21 vs. Houston to cap back-to-back blasts with Jeff Conine and give Florida a 2-1 win...it was 6th back-to-back for the Fish in '96, 3rd time White was involved...finished 3rd on club with 84 RBI, his highest total since 1987 with the Angels (87 RBI) and 43 more than the centerfielder club record for the Marlins (Chuck Carr with 41)...hit a pair of grand slams to raise regular season career total to 5, June 7 at New York (Jerry Dipoto) and July 19 vs. Philadelphia (Steve Frey). **1995**—Won 5th consecutive Rawlings Gold Glove (7th career) for defensive excellence in centerfield, despite missing final month of season due to fractured 2nd metatarsal in right foot after fouling off a pitch on August 31 at Cleveland...also missed 12 games in late-June with a left hamstring strain...led the Blue Jays with a .341 mark with runners in scoring position...finished 2nd in the A.L. with a .667 mark (6-for-9) with the bases loaded...hit 3rd career grand slam on August 25 off Chicago's Kirk McCaskill...had a season-high 12-game hitting streak (July 20-31), batting .412 (19-for-43). **1994**—Won 6th career Rawlings Gold Glove, while hitting .270 in 100 games for Toronto...had a 4-hit game on April 8 vs. Seattle, featuring a pair of triples to tie a Blue Jays record. **1993**—Was a member of the repeat World Champion Blue Jays, while earning a Rawlings Gold Glove and being named to the American League All-Star team that com-

peted in Camden Yards...started all 12 of Toronto's post-season games, hitting .444 (12-for-27) in the ALCS vs. the White Sox, then batting .292 (7-for-24) with 8 runs scored and 7 driven in vs. the Phils in the World Series...had a career-high 14-game hitting streak from May 27-June 10, batting .357 (20-for-56)...hit the 100th home run of his career on June 18 off Boston's Tony Fossas...tied a major league record during the 1000th game of his big league career by recording 2 outfield assists in an inning on July 10 vs. Texas...started the season with 87 consecutive errorless games before committing first miscue on July 23. **1992**—In 12th year as a professional, was part of his first World Championship with Toronto, hitting .248 in 153 games while earning 2nd straight and 4th career Rawlings Gold Glove...homered from both sides of the plate for 3rd time in his career on June 1 at Minnesota...made an error on June 9 at New York to snap streak of 188 consecutive games without a miscue dating back to May 7, 1991 vs. Texas...started all 11 games in the post-season, hitting .348 in the ALCS (8-for-23), then .231 (6-for-26) in the World Series. **1991**—First year in a Toronto uniform, led all A.L. outfielders with a .998 fld. pct., committing only error on May 7 vs. Rangers...won 3rd career Rawlings Gold Glove, first since the '89 season with California...named the Blue Jays' Player-of-the-Month for August, hitting .316 with 8 homers and 15 RBI...started all 5 games of the ALCS vs. Minnesota, hitting .364 (8-for-22) with 3 SB's. **1990**—Final year in an Angels' uniform, scuffled to a career low .217 mark in 125 games for the Halos...homered from both sides of the plate for 2nd time in career on June 29 at Municipal Stadium in Cleveland...was traded on December 3 to Toronto with pitchers Willie Fraser and Marcus Moore in exchange for outfielder Junior Felix, infielder Luis Sojo and catcher Kenny Rivers. **1989**—The first Angel in franchise history to achieve double figures in doubles, triples, homers and stolen bases...was named to his first A.L. All-Star team, going 0-for-1 in the game played in Anaheim Stadium...stole home on Sept. 9 vs. Boston, his 3rd theft of the inning to tie the major league record...the steal of home was the first by an Angel since Gary Pettis in 1985...earned 2nd consecutive Rawlings Gold Glove. **1988**—Missed almost a quarter of the season with a variety of ailments, including right rib cage and surgically repaired right knee...was placed on the D.L. on May 21 and had knee scoped that day, not returning to active duty until June 10...hit 2nd career grand slam on April 12 off of Chicago's Jack McDowell...earned his first of 7 Rawlings Gold Gloves. **1987**—First full season in the majors, was named to the Topps Rookie All-Star team...led A.L. outfielders with 424 putouts, while ranking 3rd in the league with 16 assists...homered from both sides of the plate for the first time on June 23 vs. the Yankees...was the first Angel rookie ever with 20 homers and 20 stolen bases...hit first career grand slam on Sept. 2 off Oakland's Dave Leiper. **1986**—Spent the majority of the year with Edmonton (AAA), tying for the PCL lead in outfielder assists with 16...led the Trappers in runs, triples and thefts, then was recalled by the Angels on August 31 to qualify for the post-season roster...hit first big league homer on October 2 off Texas' Jeff Russell...appeared in 4 games of the ALCS vs. Boston, mainly as a defensive replacement, though he did go 1-for-2 at the plate. **1985**—Started the year with Midland (AA), hitting .296 thru 70 games, then was promoted to Edmonton for 66 games...finished the year on the big league roster, making debut on Sept. 25 at Tiger Stadium.

MINOR LEAGUE HIGHLIGHTS

1984—Led the California League in outfield putouts (322) and in total chances (351)...was named by *Baseball America* the league's "Best Defensive Outfielder." **1981**—Signed by the Angels as their 6th choice in the June draft and played the outfield, 3rd and 1st base for Idaho Falls in the Pioneer League.

PERSONAL

Devon Markes White...he and wife, Colleen, have a son, Thaddeus (6/26/87), and daughters, Davellyn Rae (5/14/91), and Anaya Jade (2/28/95) and make their year-round residence in the Valley...Devon was born in Kingston, Jamaica, but graduated from Park West High School in New York, earning four years of letters in baseball, while also playing basketball...his love for hoops has continued as an adult, owning season tickets at America West Arena for Phoenix Suns' games...it was at the arena when he found about being a Diamondback, as team President Rich Dozer delivered a jersey to White at his seat during the November 18 Suns game against the Timberwolves, just minutes after he was acquired from the Marlins in a post-draft trade.

CAREER RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1981	Idaho Falls	.179	30	106	10	19	2	0	0	10	12	34	4
1982	Danville	.215	57	186	21	40	6	1	1	11	11	41	11
1983	Nashua	.257	17	70	11	18	7	2	0	2	7	22	5
	Peoria	.253	117	430	69	109	17	6	13	66	36	124	32
1984	Redwood	.283	138	520	101	147	25	5	7	55	56	118	36
1985	Midland	.296	70	260	52	77	10	4	4	35	35	46	38
	Edmonton	.253	66	277	53	70	16	5	4	39	24	77	21
	CALIFORNIA	.143	21	7	7	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	3
1986	Edmonton	.291	112	461	84	134	25	10	14	60	31	90	*42
	CALIFORNIA	.235	29	51	8	12	1	1	1	3	6	8	6
1987	CALIFORNIA	.263	159	639	103	168	33	5	24	87	39	135	32
1988	CALIFORNIA	.259	122	455	76	118	22	2	11	51	23	84	17
1989	CALIFORNIA	.245	156	636	86	156	18	13	12	56	31	129	44
1990	CALIFORNIA	.217	125	443	57	96	17	3	11	44	44	116	21
	Edmonton	.364	14	55	9	20	4	4	0	6	7	12	4
1991	TORONTO	.282	156	642	110	181	40	10	17	60	55	135	33
1992	TORONTO	.248	153	641	98	159	26	7	17	60	47	133	37
1993	TORONTO	.273	146	598	116	163	42	6	15	52	57	127	34
1994	TORONTO	.270	100	403	67	109	24	6	13	49	21	80	11
1995	TORONTO	.283	101	427	61	121	23	5	10	53	29	97	11
1996	FLORIDA	.274	146	552	77	151	37	6	17	84	38	99	22
1997	FLORIDA	.245	74	265	37	65	13	1	6	34	32	65	13
American League Totals		.260	1268	4942	789	1284	246	58	131	515	353	1047	249
National League Totals		.264	220	817	114	216	50	7	23	118	70	164	35
Major League Totals		.260	1488	5759	903	1500	296	65	154	633	423	1211	284

*Led league.

DIVISION SERIES RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1997	Fla. vs. SF	.182	3	11	1	2	0	0	1	4	2	3	0

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1986	Cal. vs. Bos.	.500	4	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
1991	Tor. vs. Min.	.364	5	22	5	8	1	0	0	0	2	3	3
1992	Tor. vs. Oak.	.348	6	23	2	8	2	0	0	2	5	6	0
1993	Tor. vs. Chi.	.444	6	27	3	12	1	1	1	2	1	5	0
1997	Fla. vs. Atl.	.190	6	21	4	4	1	0	0	1	2	7	1
L.C.S. Totals		.347	27	95	16	33	5	1	1	5	10	22	4

WORLD SERIES RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1992	Tor. vs. Atl.	.231	6	26	2	6	1	0	0	2	0	6	1
1993	Tor. vs. Phi.	.292	6	24	8	7	3	2	1	7	4	7	1
1997	Fla. vs. Cle.	.242	7	33	0	8	3	1	0	2	3	10	1
World Series Totals		.253	19	83	10	21	7	3	1	11	7	23	3

ALL-STAR GAME RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1989	AL @ California	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1993	AL @ Baltimore	.500	1	2	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
A.S.G. Totals		.333	2	3	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1

CAREER FIELDING TOTALS

YEAR	CLUB	POS.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	PCT.
1985	Cal.	OF	16	10	1	0	11	0	1.000
1986	Cal.	OF	28	49	0	2	51	0	.961
1987	Cal.	OF	159	*424	16	9	449	3	.980
1988	Cal.	OF	116	364	7	9	380	2	.976
1989	Cal.	OF	154	430	10	5	445	3	.989
1990	Cal.	OF	122	302	11	9	322	4	.972
1991	Tor.	OF	156	*439	8	1	448	2	*.998
1992	Tor.	OF	152	*443	8	7	458	2	.985
1993	Tor.	OF	145	399	6	3	408	2	.993
1994	Tor.	OF	98	268	3	6	277	1	.978
1995	Tor.	OF	99	261	7	3	271	0	.989
1996	Fla.	OF	139	296	5	4	305	1	.987
1997	Fla.	OF	71	152	4	2	158	1	.987
M.L. Totals		P	1455	3837	86	60	3983	21	.985

*Led league.

Rawlings Gold Glove — 1988, 1989, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995.

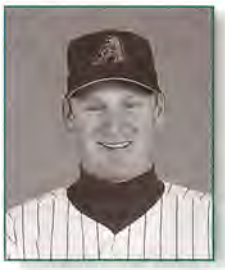
WHITE'S HITTING TOTALS

	1997							CAREER				
	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
vs. Atlanta	.226	7	31	3	7	0	6	.258	66	17	0	12
Chicago (NL)	.250	11	40	7	10	0	2	.262	84	22	1	7
Cincinnati	.156	9	32	3	5	0	4	.205	73	15	1	12
Colorado	.250	7	20	3	5	0	0	.290	69	20	0	5
Florida	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Houston	.273	4	11	1	3	0	0	.265	49	13	1	8
Los Angeles	.214	3	14	2	3	1	3	.119	42	5	2	5
Milwaukee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.269	342	92	11	36
Montreal	.333	1	3	1	1	0	0	.362	47	17	1	5
New York (NL)	.278	5	18	0	5	0	0	.269	67	18	3	10
Philadelphia	.222	5	18	3	4	0	4	.328	67	22	3	13
Pittsburgh	.200	5	20	3	4	1	4	.267	60	16	4	14
St. Louis	.333	5	15	1	5	0	1	.262	61	16	2	8
San Diego	.200	2	5	1	1	1	1	.267	45	12	2	8
San Francisco	.263	5	19	3	5	2	2	.176	68	12	2	4
Anaheim	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.264	212	56	5	15
Oakland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.260	400	104	9	41
Seattle	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.293	393	115	11	43
Texas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.224	392	88	13	39
Before ASG	.271	24	70	10	19	0	5	.270	3034	818	87	341
After ASG	.236	50	195	27	46	6	29	.250	2725	682	67	292
In April	.245	17	49	7	12	0	5	.275	779	214	22	98
May	.333	2	6	1	2	0	0	.273	1007	275	22	101
June	.333	5	15	2	5	0	0	.263	978	257	33	106
July	.059	4	17	0	1	0	1	.250	1002	257	23	116
August	.253	25	99	15	25	1	12	.243	1109	269	32	117
September/Oct.	.253	21	79	12	20	5	16	.258	884	228	22	95
Pinch Hitting	.000	4	4	0	0	0	0	.120	166	20	17	86
Longest Streak	12 Games (August 25-Sept. 8)							14 Games - 1993				
Home	.250	42	152	22	38	4	21	.269	2860	749	72	311
Road	.239	32	113	15	27	2	13	.259	2899	751	82	322
Day	.228	27	92	15	21	4	20	.274	1706	468	49	186
Night	.254	47	173	22	44	2	14	.255	4053	1032	105	447
vs. Righthanders	.258		217	34	56	5	26	.261	4095	1068	104	440
vs. Lefthanders	.188		48	3	9	1	8	.260	1664	432	50	193
Natural Turf	.244	62	225	28	55	6	28					
Artificial Turf	.250	12	40	9	10	0	6					

1981 Signed by the California Angels as their 6th round selection in June free agent draft.
1990 Traded to the Toronto Blue Jays with pitchers Willie Fraser and Marcus Moore for outfielder J unior Felix, infielder Luis Sojo and catcher Kenny Rivers, December 2.
1995 Signed by the Florida Marlins as a free agent, November 21.
1997 Traded to the Arizona Diamondbacks for pitcher Jesus Martinez, November 18.

DEVON'S CAREER BESTS

	Season		Single Game		
Hits	—	181, 1991	Hits	—	4 (14 times, last: 8/3/97 vs. Atlanta)
Home Runs	—	24, 1987			
Runs Batted In	—	87, 1987	Home Runs	—	2 (5 times, last: 9/13/97 vs. San Francisco)
Stolen Bases	—	44, 1989			
Hitting Streak	—	14 games, 1993	Runs Batted In	—	5 vs. Baltimore (9/1/97)



Matt Williams

Infielder

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Ht: 6-2 **Wt: 210** **B/T: R/R**
Age: 32 (Turns 33 on November 28)
Born: November 28, 1965 in Bishop, CA
Residence: Scottsdale, AZ
M.L. Service: 9 years, 113 days

HOW OBTAINED: Acquired from the Cleveland Indians in exchange for Travis Fryman and Tom Martin, December 2, 1997 .

1997 HIGHLIGHTS

His first year in the American League, Matt was part of a 6-player deal on November 13, 1996, and wound up participating in his 2nd career World Series... earned his 4th career Silver Slugger Award and was also rewarded for his steady defensive play with 4th career Rawlings Gold Glove, first since 1994 with the Giants... led the Tribe with 105 RBI, 3rd time of 100+ RBI in his career, first since 1993, while 32 blasts marked 5th 30+ homer season...hit first A.L. home run on April 16 off of former N.L. foe, Steve Avery, this time as a member of the Red Sox...hit 3 homers in a game for first time in major league career on April 25 at Milwaukee...followed the next night with more 2 home runs vs. the Brewers, tying the big league standard with 5 in 2 days, the 20th time in major league annals, 3rd by an Indian (Joe Carter-1989 and Albert Belle-1995)...all totaled, he had 6 multi-homer games on the year, 5 of the 2-homer variety, giving him 27 career multi-blast games...2-homer games also occurred on May 18 at Toronto, June 28 at New York, August 1 at Texas and Sept. 6 vs. Chicago (AL)...June 28 game at New York also tied career bests with 4 hits and 6 RBI...had another 6-RBI game on August 27 at Anaheim, collecting all 6 RBI in the 4th inning to equal a major league record...hit a 3-run homer and 3-run double off of Allen Watson in the 4th inning, Williams' 4th career 6-RBI game...overcame a slow start, climaxed by a 6-for-58 (.103) drought in mid-June and had an outstanding 2nd half, hitting .292 (100-for-343) with 18 homers and 67 RBI in final 89 games...included was a career-high 24-game hitting streak (August 13-Sept. 8), in which he hit .357 (35-for-98) with 6 homers and 27 RBI...it was the 8th longest streak in Cleveland history, and 8 more games than his personal best of 16 accomplished twice previously...established a personal single-season best with 12 stolen bases, featuring his first career multi-steal game on June 8 at Boston, pilfering 3 bags, after never swiping as many as 2 in 1172 major league games...the Indians were 19-6 in games that he homered...committed 12 errors in 402 total chances (.970 fldg. %), 2nd best among A.L. 3rd basemen...hit just 7 of his 32 home runs in Jacobs Field, while his 25 road homers were 1 shy of Albert Belle's club record of 26 in 1996.

1997 POST-SEASON

Hit safely in 14 of the 18 games he participated in during the post-season, including a 7-game hitting streak that began in the 2nd game of the Division Series and ran through the 3rd game of the LCS...also hit safely in the first 6 games of the World Series.

DIVISION SERIES: Had a hit in each of the last 4 games of the New York series, including a home run in the 2nd game off of losing pitcher Andy Pettitte... knocked in a run with a single in the 5th and deciding game vs. Yankees.

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES: Overall average was a .217 mark (5-for-23), but he was 4-for-12 (.333) in the first 3 games vs. the Orioles...went 2-for-4 with an RBI in 2-1, 12-inning win at home in game #3.

WORLD SERIES: Had an outstanding Fall Classic at the plate, going 10-for-26 (.385) in the 7 games against the Marlins, with a home run and 3 RBI...hit safely in first 6 games of the series, going 10-for-24 (.417)...he homered in game #4, driving in a pair in the 10-3 win...also walked 7 times during the series, including 3 times in game #7.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

A 4-time National League All-Star (1990, 1994-96), though was unable to play in '95 or '96 due to injury...owns 4 Rawlings Gold Gloves and 4 Silver Slugger Awards...has eclipsed the 20-home run mark in each of his 8 full seasons in the majors...finished San Francisco career 4th in club history in home runs (247) and

10th in RBI (732). 1996—Injury shortened campaign for 2nd straight year, playing in just 105 games due to right shoulder that eventually required surgery...despite missing nearly 2 months, finished 2nd on the Giants to Barry Bonds in home runs (22) and RBI (85), while posting 2nd straight .300 season...became the first San Francisco Giant to start 8 straight opening days, on April 1 in Atlanta...had a team best 14-game hitting streak from April 22-May 8...included in that streak was his 1,000th major league hit on April 26 off of Florida's Kevin Brown...hit safely in 82 of the 105 games he participated in...homered in 3 consecutive games (May 3-7), the 5th time in his career...originally damaged shoulder on July 16 in Colorado attempting to break-up a double play in a 6th inning collision with Walt Weiss...moved across to 1st base the following inning, then started 12 of the next 15 games at 1st before going on the D.L. on August 5...had the shoulder scoped on August 17 by Dr. Warren King in San Francisco, with the procedure revealing slight fraying of the labrum, bursa scarring and rotator cuff inflammation...was voted the National League's starting 3rd baseman in the All-Star Game, but was unable to participate due to a severely bruised left elbow after being hit by a pitch in San Diego on July 6...it was his 2nd straight missed All-Star start due to injury, 3rd time overall he had been elected by the fans. 1995—Hit a career-best .336 with 23 home runs and 65 RBI, but was limited to just 76 games...fractured the 2nd metatarsal bone in his right foot on a foul tip off a Paul Quantrill pitch on June 3 vs. Philly...Williams' singled later in the game, but was removed after running to 2nd base on a subsequent single, and placed on the D.L. the next day...injury required surgery by Dr. Warren King and Dr. Gordon Campbell, who inserted pins in the displaced fracture...had a pair of rehab stints with San Jose, the first on July 24, but experienced pain and swelling the following day and had to have hard cast placed on the foot...returned to San Jose for 3 games (August 13-17) before being activated on August 19 in Philly, missing a total of 68 games with the injury...Giants went 28-40 in his absence, dropping 8.0 games in the standings...at the time of the injury, he was leading the league in avg. (.381), homers (13), RBI (35) and hits (50)...was named the N.L. Player-of-the-Month for May, hitting .405 (45-for-111) with 12 homers and 31 RBI...was elected to start All-Star Game in Arlington, TX, but was unable to play due to the injury...finished the year by hitting .419 (26-for-62) over final 16 games to wrap-up with .336 average...hit 5th career grand slam, first since 1990, when he took Cubs' Frank Castillo deep with bases loaded on Sept. 9 in Wrigley Field. 1994—Led the majors with a career-best 43 home runs in the strike-shortened 115-game season, setting an all-time franchise record (NY and SF) for homers by a 3rd baseman...at the time of the strike was on pace to tie Roger Maris' single-season major league record of 61...voted the starting 3rd baseman on the N.L. All-Star team, 1st time elected, 2nd Midsummer Classic appearance...finished 2nd in the MVP balloting behind Jeff Bagwell, while earning a spot on *The Sporting News*, *Associated Press* and *Baseball America* Post-Season All-Star teams...earned 3rd Rawlings Gold Glove, while also winning Silver Slugger Award...had more extra-base hits (62) than singles (57)...was just heating up at the time of the strike, hitting 5 home runs in final 8 games...40 homers through July 31 set the N.L. record, surpassing previous mark of 36 held by Johnny Bench, Willie Mays, Willie Stargell and Mike Schmidt...also set N.L. mark with 33 home runs prior to All-Star break...hit career HR #200 off of Cincinnati's Erik Hanson on August 1...tied a then career-best 16-game hitting streak (July 20-August 6). 1993—Rebounded from sub-par '92 season to finish 2nd in N.L. in total bases (325), 2nd in extra-base hits (75), 3rd in homers (38), 3rd in slugging (.561), 5th in RBI (110) and 6th in runs (105)...finished 6th in MVP vote and was named the UPI Comeback Player-of-the-Year...was also named the top 3rd baseman in the majors by *Associated Press*...season mark of .294 was a 67-point increase over '92 season, the biggest gain in the N.L., and 53 points over career average entering the year...teamed with Barry Bonds (46 HR) to produce San Francisco's first 40/30 home run tandem since Bobby Bonds and Willie McCovey in 1969...earned 2nd Rawlings Gold Glove, leading all N.L. 3rd basemen with .970 fielding pct....was on the D.L. from June 28-July 14 with strained abdominal muscle. 1992—Scuffled through .227 season, 2nd lowest in the N.L. among title-qualifiers (Tim Wallach hit .223)...hit a pair of homers on May 13 in Philadelphia, then had the longest home run drought of career, 128 AB's from May 22-July 7...led the league in errors at 3rd base with 23. 1991—Ranked 2nd in the N.L. in home runs (34), 4th in total bases (294) and 10th in RBI (98)...hit 33 home runs as the 3rd baseman, the most ever by a Giant 3rd sacker (also played

4 games at shortstop)...earned first Rawlings Gold Glove, joining Jim Davenport as only Giant 3B to win award...drove in runs in 10 consecutive games (August 27-Sept. 6)...hit career home run #100 off Darryl Kile on October 1. **1990**—Led the N.L. in RBI (122), while ranking 4th in home runs (33), 4th in total bases (301) and 8th in extra-base hits (62)...RBI total were most ever by a Giants' 3rd baseman, breaking Mel Ott's mark of 116 in 1938... established then personal best with 16-game hitting streak (June 3-19)...ranked 2nd in N.L. in fielding pct. with .959 mark. **1989**—Opened the year as the Giants' 3rd baseman, but wound up splitting the season between S.F. and Phoenix (AAA)...hit 2nd career grand slam on April 9 in Cincy off of Danny Jackson...was hitting just .130 (7-for-54) on May 1 and was optioned to Phoenix... hit .320 in 76 games for the Firebirds with 26 homers and 61 RBI and was recalled on July 23...homered in consecutive games vs. L.A. (August 1-2), then went deep in 3 straight (August 9-11)...had a superb NLCS vs. the Cubs, setting a 5-game record for RBI with 9, featuring a home run and 4 RBI in game #4...homered off Dave Stewart in game #3 of the World Series vs. Oakland. **1988**—Had a pair of stints with the Giants, recalled from Phoenix for the first time on June 2 and started 10 games at short in place of the injured Jose Uribe...hit 3 homers and drove in 9, including first career grand slam on June 4 off Houston's Nolan Ryan... had 2nd career 2-homer game on Sept. 24 at Los Angeles...while with Phoenix, tied a 25-year old PCL record with 4 homers on May 25 vs. Albuquerque. **1987**—Assigned to Phoenix, but appeared just once before having contract purchased on April 11...had first major league hit that day off Dodgers' Orel Hershiser...hit first big league homer in Candlestick Park on April 19 off Atlanta's Jeff Dedmon...was the starting shortstop when Giants set major league record for most double plays in 3 games, (13) and 4 games (17), on April 24-27 in Atlanta...replaced Joel Youngblood (broken wrist) on the NLCS roster vs. St. Louis but did not play. **1986**—Signed with Giants in June after being the 3rd overall pick in the June draft and reported to Everett (Rookie)...knocked in 10 runs in 4 games before earning quick promotion to Clinton (A).

PERSONAL

Matthew Derrick (Matt) Williams...he has 2 daughters, Alysha (12/28/ 89) and Rachael (8/11/92), and a son, Jacob (1/2/91) and resides in Scottsdale...Matt graduated in 1983 from Carson (NV) High School, then attended UNLV, hitting .351 with 25 homers and 89 RBI in 57 games as a junior in 1986...he was shortstop on *The Sporting News* College All-American team...Matt was inducted into the UNLV Athletic Hall of Fame prior to the '97 season...he was a member of the 1985 USA National Team that traveled the Orient...Williams is very active in community endeavors, contributing a substantial donation to the United Way of Phoenix and several other worthwhile charities...he and Nike donated $30,000 in tickets to San Francisco youth in 1995, and he donated $50,000 to Cleveland charities during his season there...Matt's grandfather, Bart Griffith, was a first baseman/outfielder for the Brooklyn Dodgers and Washington Senators from 1922-24...Matt was originally drafted out of high school in 1983 in the 27th round by the New York Mets but elected to attend UNLV instead of signing.

CAREER RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1986	Everett	.235	4	17	3	4	0	1	1	10	1	4	0
	Clinton	.240	68	250	32	60	14	3	7	29	23	62	3
1987	Phoenix	.289	56	211	36	61	15	2	6	37	19	53	6
	SAN FRANCISCO	.188	84	245	28	46	9	2	8	21	16	68	4
1988	Phoenix	.271	82	306	45	83	19	1	12	51	13	56	6
	SAN FRANCISCO	.205	52	156	17	32	6	1	8	19	8	41	0
1989	SAN FRANCISCO	.202	84	292	31	59	18	1	18	50	14	72	1
	Phoenix	.320	76	284	61	91	20	2	26	61	32	51	9
1990	SAN FRANCISCO	.277	159	617	87	171	27	2	33	*122	33	138	7
1991	SAN FRANCISCO	.268	157	589	72	158	24	5	34	98	33	128	5
1992	SAN FRANCISCO	.227	146	529	58	120	13	5	20	66	39	109	7
1993	SAN FRANCISCO	.294	145	579	105	170	33	4	38	110	27	80	1
1994	SAN FRANCISCO	.267	112	445	74	119	16	3	*43	96	33	87	1
1995	SAN FRANCISCO	.336	76	283	53	95	17	1	23	65	30	58	2
	San Jose+	.182	4	11	2	2	0	0	1	2	0	3	0
1996	SAN FRANCISCO	.302	105	404	69	122	16	1	22	85	39	91	1
1997	CLEVELAND	.263	151	596	86	157	32	3	32	105	34	108	12
American League Totals		.263	151	596	86	157	32	3	32	105	34	108	12
National League Totals		.264	1120	4139	594	1092	179	25	247	732	272	872	29
Major League Totals		.264	1271	4735	680	1249	211	28	279	837	306	980	41

*Led league. +Injury rehabilitation assignment.

DIVISION SERIES RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1997	Cle. vs. NY	.235	5	17	4	4	1	0	1	3	3	3	0

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1987	SF vs. StL.	Did Not Play											
1989	SF vs. Chi.	.300	5	20	2	6	1	0	2	9	0	2	0
1997	Cle. vs. Balt.	.217	6	23	1	5	1	0	0	2	3	7	1
L.C.S. Totals		.256	11	43	3	11	2	0	2	11	3	9	1

WORLD SERIES RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1989	SF vs. Oak.	.125	4	16	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	6	0
1997	Cle. vs. Fla.	.385	7	26	8	10	1	0	1	3	7	6	0
World Series Totals		.286	11	42	9	12	1	0	2	4	7	12	0

ALL-STAR GAME RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1990	NL @ Chicago	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
1994	NL @ Pittsburgh	.000	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
1995	NL @ Texas	Selected - Did not play (injury)											
1996	NL @ Philadelphia	Selected - Did not play (injury)											
A.S.G. Totals		.000	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0

WILLIAMS' HITTING TOTALS

	1997							CAREER				
	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
vs. Atlanta	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.260	416	108	14	63
Chicago (NL)	.538	3	13	5	7	0	3	.295	312	92	18	60
Cincinnati	.000	3	11	0	0	0	0	.229	389	89	26	73
Colorado	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.293	150	44	13	40
Florida	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.280	125	35	6	20
Houston	.385	3	13	3	5	1	3	.220	413	91	19	70
Los Angeles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.281	462	130	27	71
Milwaukee	.245	12	49	9	12	5	10	.245	49	12	5	10
Montreal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.259	316	82	20	55
New York (NL)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.265	325	86	19	54
Philadelphia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.244	332	81	31	62
Pittsburgh	.241	3	14	1	3	1	2	.266	271	72	17	53
St. Louis	.071	3	14	0	1	0	1	.309	275	85	21	60
San Diego	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.270	418	113	18	60
San Francisco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Anaheim	.341	11	44	4	15	1	14	.341	44	15	1	14
Oakland	.217	11	46	5	10	2	7	.217	46	10	2	7
Seattle	.244	11	41	6	10	1	3	.244	41	10	1	3
Texas	.200	9	35	7	7	3	6	.200	35	7	3	6
Before ASG	.243	76	309	52	75	20	54	.260	2619	680	158	478
After ASG	.286	75	287	34	82	12	51	.269	2116	569	121	359
In April	.290	25	107	19	31	7	25	.266	751	200	44	140
May	.227	23	88	16	20	6	11	.263	918	241	58	169
June	.181	23	94	12	17	6	13	.243	781	190	47	135
July	.250	27	100	11	25	4	14	.286	669	191	40	125
August	.325	28	114	18	37	5	25	.255	784	200	41	112
September/Oct.	.290	25	93	10	27	4	17	.273	832	227	49	156
Pinch Hitting	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	.174	23	4	0	1
Longest Streak	24 Games (August 13-Sept. 8)							24 Games - 1997				
Home	.265	72	272	37	72	7	38	.266	2313	616	136	409
Road	.262	79	324	49	85	25	67	.261	2422	633	143	428
Day	.319	51	207	36	66	12	38	.279	2031	567	140	395
Night	.234	100	389	50	91	20	67	.252	2704	682	139	442
vs. Righthanders	.258	144	457	62	118	19	74	.261	3407	888	173	573
vs. Lefthanders	.281	69	139	24	39	13	31	.272	1328	361	106	264
Natural Turf	.263	128	506	74	133	26	90					
Artificial Turf	.267	23	90	12	24	6	15					

1986 Signed by the San Francisco Giants as their 1st round selection (3rd overall) in June free agent draft.

1996 Traded to the Cleveland Indians with outfielder Trenidad Hubbard for infielders Jeff Kent and Jose Vizcaino, and pitchers Julian Tavarez and Joe Roa, November 13.

1997 Traded to the Arizona Diamondbacks for third baseman Travis Fryman and pitcher Tom Martin, December 1.

CAREER FIELDING TOTALS

YEAR	CLUB	POS.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	PCT.
1987	S.F.	3B	17	6	24	1	31	3	.968
		SS	70	104	210	8	322	49	.975
1988	S.F.	3B	43	35	83	4	122	5	.967
		SS	14	13	25	3	41	4	.927
1989	S.F.	3B	73	71	126	8	195	10	.961
		SS	30	19	42	2	63	5	.968
1990	S.F.	3B	159	*140	306	19	465	33	.959
1991	S.F.	3B	155	131	293	16	440	30	.964
		SS	4	3	2	0	5	2	1.000
1992	S.F.	3B	144	105	289	*23	417	33	.945
1993	S.F.	3B	144	117	266	12	395	34	.970
1994	S.F.	3B	110	79	*235	12	326	22	.963
1995	S.F.	3B	74	49	178	10	237	10	.958
1996	S.F.	3B	92	74	179	13	266	18	.951
		SS	1	0	0	0	0	0	---
		1B	13	90	12	1	103	10	.990
1997	Clev.	3B	151	89	301	12	402	21	.970
M.L. Totals		3B	1162	896	2280	130	3306	219	.961
		SS	119	139	279	13	431	60	.970
		1B	13	90	12	1	103	10	.990

*Led league.

Rawlings Gold Glove — 1991, 1993, 1994, 1997.

MATT'S CAREER BESTS

Season			Single Game		
Hits	—	171, 1990	Hits	—	4 (9 times, last: 6/28/97 @ NY Yankees)
Home Runs	—	43, 1994	Home Runs	—	3 @ Milwaukee (4/25/97)
Runs Batted In	—	122, 1990			2 (26 times, last 9/6/97 vs. Chicago White Sox)
Stolen Bases	—	12, 1997	Runs Batted In	—	6 (4 times, last 8/27/97 @ Anaheim)
Hitting Streak	—	24 games, 1997	Stolen Bases	—	3 @ Boston (6/8/97)

...Snake Bite

Age is Only a State of Mind

If the next few seasons are as good to Matt Williams as they were to other great power hitters in major league history, the Diamondbacks' 3rd baseman could be sitting among elite company when his career finally comes to an end.

At the age of 32, Williams has clobbered 279 home runs in just under 10 full years of major league service. Of the 15 players who hit over 500 home runs in their big league career, 11 of them hit over 175 after their 32nd birthday. This is not to say that Williams will become part of the 500-home run club, but it does indicate that he has plenty of baseball ahead.

The list and their breakdown:

Player	Career HR	Before 32nd Birthday	After 32nd Birthday
Hank Aaron	755	398	357
Babe Ruth	714	356	358
Willie Mays	660	360	300
Frank Robinson	586	385	205
Harmon Killebrew	573	397	176
Reggie Jackson	563	313	250
Mike Schmidt	548	284	264
Mickey Mantle	536	419	117
Jimmie Foxx	534	456	78
Ted Williams	521	293	228
Willie McCovey	521	312	209
Ernie Banks	512	335	177
Eddie Matthews	512	422	90
Mel Ott	511	388	123
Eddie Murray	501	280	221
Matt Williams	**279**	**279**	**???**

Bob Wolcott 23

Righthanded Pitcher

Ht: 6-0 Wt: 190 B/T: R/R

Age: 24 (Turns 25 on September 8)

Born: September 8, 1973 in Huntington Beach, CA

Residence: Kent, WA

M.L. Service: 1 year, 162 days

HOW OBTAINED: Selected from the Seattle Mariners as the thirteenth choice in the second round of the 1997 Expansion Draft, November 18, 1997.

1997 HIGHLIGHTS

MAJOR LEAGUE—Opened year with Seattle losing initial start to Boston then rebounded to beat Cleveland in the Kingdome on April 9, blanking the Tribe on 4 hits in 6.2 IP... was tagged for 11 earned runs in next 3 starts (14.2 IP) and moved to pen for 1 appearance...made a start on May 12, losing a decision in Milwaukee and was optioned...was back with Mariners in late-May, going 2-2 in a 6-start stretch before being optioned again in July...came back to Seattle after All-Star break, winning in Oakland with 7.0 IP on July 14, allowing 2 runs...followed with strong no decision at home vs. KC, giving up 2 runs in 7.1 frames... optioned again after surrendering 6 ER in 1.1 innings on August 1 at Milwaukee, remaining in AAA until late-August...made 2 more appearances with Seattle, combining starts vs. Boston and Los Angeles for 10 earned runs in 9.2 innings.

MINOR LEAGUE—Had 3 stints with Tacoma, going 0-1 in 2 starts in each of his first 2 options, then splitting a pair of decisions in a 3-start stretch in August... had best outing on August 16, working 8.0 innings against Albuquerque allowing 2 runs on 6 hits with 5 K's... tossed 3.0 innings the next time out on August 22 in Edmonton and was recalled to Seattle for the final time.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

1996—Ranked 2nd on the Mariners' staff with 28 starts despite spending nearly a month in the minors...walked 2 or less in 22 of his 28 starts...earned first win of year in Toronto on April 14, allowing a run in 7.0 innings, then had 4-game losing streak...turned that around with 4-1 mark over next 5 decisions, including 3 straight (May 11-June 2)...made a start for Lancaster (A) to stay in rotation during All-Star break...was recalled on July 15 to start that night in Oakland, tossing first major league complete game in a 5-1 win, a 5-hitter using 80 pitches, fanning 6 with no walks...was optioned to Tacoma on August 17. **1995**—Made a meteoric climb through system, beginning at Port City (AA) and ending up in ALCS... was 7-3 with a 2.20 ERA in 12 starts for Port City, then was promoted to Tacoma on June 10...was a combined 13-6 in 25 minor league starts, pitching into the 7th inning in 18 of those...came to Seattle on August 18, a month before his 22nd birthday, and won big league debut that day in Kingdome, 9-3 over Boston, the first Mariner to win debut since Pat Rice in Yankee Stadium on May 18, 1991...won as an emergency starter in Fenway Park on August 31 giving up 2 runs in 6.0 IP when Randy Johnson could not get loose...was optioned to Wisconsin (A) after the game as the M's adjusted their roster for post-season play...was recalled to majors on Sept. 2, never appearing in a game for the Timber Rattlers...he was added to Seattle's roster for the ALCS against Cleveland and named the starter of game #1, becoming the least experienced pitcher to ever start a post-season game...despite not having pitched in 10 days, held the Tribe to 2 runs in 7.0 IP for the win...he walked the first 3 batters on 13 pitches to open the game, then recovered to fan Albert Belle, induce a pop-up to 3rd by Eddie Murray and a ground ball to 2nd by Jim Thome...named Seattle's organizational Pitcher-of-the-Year by the player development department. **1994**—Spent the majority of the year at Riverside (A), leading the California League in innings (180.2) and tied for first in complete games (5)...was promoted to Calgary for 1 start on April 30 at Las Vegas...was named to pitch in the California League All-Star Game on June 21 at High Desert...started for Seattle in the Hall of Fame Game at Cooperstown on August 1, working 4.0 innings vs. Philly. **1993**—2nd year at Bellingham earning a spot on the Northwest League All-Star team, ranking 2nd in the league in innings (95.1), wins (8) and K's (79)...was named the #2 major league prospect in the Northwest League by *Baseball America*. **1992**—Signed as Seattle's 2nd pick in the June draft and went 0-1 in 9 games (7 starts) for Bellingham.

PERSONAL

Robert William (Bob) Wolcott...he and wife, Kristine, welcomed their first child on February 14, with the arrival of Matthew Robert...Bob graduated from North Medford (OR) High School in 1992, going 8-2 with a 0.79 ERA as a senior, fanning 105 in 67.0 innings...he was named to *Baseball America's* High School All-America squad, and also received Gatorade Northwest Regional Player-of-the-Year and All-State honors...was offered a full ride to Stanford, but chose to sign with Mariners...tossed a perfect game for his Babe Ruth team at age 15.

CAREER RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1992	Bellingham	0-1	6.85	9	7	0	0	0	22.1	25	18	17	19	17
1993	Bellingham	8-4	2.64	15	15	1	0	0	95.1	70	31	28	26	79
1994	Riverside	14-8	2.84	26	26	#5	1	0	*180.2	173	75	57	50	142
	Calgary	0-1	3.00	1	1	0	0	0	6.0	6	2	2	3	5
1995	Port City	7-3	2.20	12	12	2	1	0	86.0	60	26	21	13	53
	Tacoma	6-3	4.08	13	13	2	1	0	79.1	94	49	36	16	43
	SEATTLE	3-2	4.42	7	6	0	0	0	36.2	43	18	18	14	19
1996	SEATTLE	7-10	5.73	30	28	1	0	0	149.1	179	101	95	54	78
	Tacoma	0-2	7.30	3	3	0	0	0	12.1	17	13	10	3	16
	Lancaster	0-1	10.50	1	1	0	0	0	6.0	9	7	7	0	6
1997	Tacoma	1-3	5.11	7	7	0	0	0	37.0	40	23	21	7	29
	SEATTLE	5-6	6.03	19	18	0	0	0	100.0	129	71	67	29	58
Major League Totals		15-18	5.66	56	52	1	0	0	286.0	351	191	180	97	155

*Led league. #Tied for league lead.

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1995	Sea. vs. Clev.	1-0	2.57	1	1	0	0	0	7.0	8	2	2	5	2

WOLCOTT'S PITCHING TOTALS

	1997							CAREER						
	W-L	SV	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	W-L	SV	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
vs. Los Angeles	0-1	0	11.00	2	9.0	15	11	0-1	0	11.00	2	9.0	15	11
Milwaukee	0-2	0	14.21	3	6.1	16	10	0-3	0	10.03	4	11.2	22	13
San Francisco	0-0	0	7.50	1	6.0	8	5	0-0	0	7.50	1	6.0	8	5
Anaheim	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-0	0	4.82	2	9.1	10	5
Oakland	2-0	0	2.45	2	14.2	17	4	3-0	0	2.73	5	33.0	31	10
Texas	1-0	0	5.79	1	4.2	7	3	1-0	0	6.00	4	15.0	20	10
Before ASG	4-4	0	5.53	13	70.0	87	43	9-11	0	5.86	31	161.1	201	105
After ASG	1-2	0	7.20	6	30.0	42	24	6-7	0	5.41	25	124.2	150	75
In April	2-1	0	6.15	5	26.1	33	18	3-4	0	6.24	10	53.1	59	37
May	0-2	0	5.54	3	13.0	19	8	2-4	0	5.77	9	43.2	60	28
June	2-1	0	4.99	5	30.2	35	17	4-3	0	6.04	11	56.2	76	38
July	1-0	0	3.79	3	19.0	18	8	2-1	0	3.17	8	54.0	50	19
August	0-2	0	13.09	3	11.0	24	16	3-5	0	8.44	9	37.1	67	35
September/Oct.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-1	0	5.05	9	41.0	39	23
As Starter	5-6	-	6.11	18	98.2	128	67	15-18	0	5.62	52	275.1	341	172
In Relief	0-0	0	0.00	1	1.1	1	0	0-0	0	6.75	4	10.2	10	8
Winning Streak	3 Games (June 20-July 14)							3 Games - 1996 & 1997						
Losing Streak	3 Games (May 12-June 7)							4 Games - 1996						
Home	3-2	0	5.08	10	56.2	68	32	6-10	0	5.53	29	148.0	180	91
Road	2-4	0	7.27	9	43.1	61	35	9-8	0	5.80	27	138.0	171	89
Day	2-1	0	6.68	6	31.0	41	23	5-4	0	5.66	19	95.1	110	60
Night	3-5	0	5.74	13	69.0	88	44	10-14	0	5.66	37	190.2	241	120
Natural Turf	2-4	0	7.45	8	38.2	54	32	7-8	0	6.26	23	115.0	147	80
Artificial Turf	3-2	0	5.14	11	61.1	75	35	8-10	0	5.26	33	171.0	204	100

1992 Signed by the Seattle Mariners as their 2nd round selection in June free agent draft.
1997 Selected by the Arizona Diaomndbacks with their 13th pick in the 2nd round of the MLB Expansion Draft, November 18.

MAJOR LEAGUE HITTING TOTALS

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
1997 & Career	.000	1	0	0	0

CAREER FIELDING TOTALS

YEAR	CLUB	POS.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	PCT.
1997	Sea.	P	19	4	13	1	18	2	.944
M.L. Totals		P	56	18	32	1	51	5	.980

BOB'S CAREER BESTS

Season		
Wins	—	7, 1996
Innings Pitched	—	149.1, 1996
Strikeouts	—	78, 1996
Winning Streak	—	3 games, 1997
Single Game		
Strikeouts	—	8 vs. Boston (8/25/97)

1998 ARIZONA

MANAGER — 11 Buck Showalter
COACHES — 55 Brian Butterfield
52 Mark Connor
21 Dwayne Murphy
17 Jim Presley
53 Glenn Sherlock
14 Carlos Tosca

No.	Pitchers (24)	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Birthplace
38	Adamson, Joel	L/L	6-4	185	7-2-71	Bellflower, CA
34	Anderson, Brian	S/L	6-1	190	4-26-72	Geneva, OH
40	Benes, Andy	R/R	6-6	245	8-20-67	
19	Blair, Willie	R/R	6-1	185	12-18-65	Paintsville, KY
62	Boyd, Jason	R/R	6-3	170	2-23-73	St. Clair, IL
58	Carrasco, Hector	R/R	6-2	220	10-22-69	San Pedro, DR
32	Clemons, Chris	R/R	6-4	225	10-31-72	Baytown, TX
64	Corey, Bryan	R/R	6-0	170	10-21-73	Thousand Oaks, CA
37	Daal, Omar	L/L	6-3	185	3-1-72	Maracaibo, VZ
70	de la Cruz, Ynocencio	R/R	6-2	158	2-28-77	Puerta Plata, DR
45	Erdos, Todd	R/R	6-1	190	11-21-73	Washington, PA
50	Ford, Ben	R/R	6-7	200	8-15-75	Cedar Rapids, IA
72	Jacobs, Russell	R/R	6-6	225	1-2-75	Bartow, FL
36	Janzen, Marty	R/R	6-3	200	5-31-73	Homestead, FL
27	Lidle, Cory	R/R	5-11	180	3-22-72	Hollywood, CA
71	Randolph, Stephen	L/L	6-3	185	5-1-74	Okinawa, Japan
44	Robinson, Ken	R/R	5-9	170	11-3-69	Barberton, OH
47	Rodriguez, Felix	R/R	6-1	180	12-5-72	Montecristi, DR
68	Sanchez, Martin	R/R	6-2	175	1-19-77	Santo Domingo, DR
63	Sodowsky, Clint	L/R	6-4	200	7-13-72	Ponca City, OK
31	Springer, Russ	R/R	6-4	205	11-7-68	Alexandria, LA
20	Suppan, Jeff	R/R	6-2	210	1-2-75	Oklahoma City, OK
66	Weber, Neil	L/L	6-5	215	12-6-72	Newport Beach, CA
23	Wolcott, Bob	R/R	6-0	190	9-8-73	Huntington Beach, CA

No.	Catchers (3)	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Birthplace
12	Fabregas, Jorge	L/R	6-3	215	3-13-70	Miami, FL
26	Miller, Damian	R/R	6-2	190	10-13-69	La Crosse, WI
35	Stinnett, Kelly	R/R	5-11	195	2-4-70	Lawton, OK

No.	Infielders (7)	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Birthplace
10	Batista, Tony	R/R	6-0	195	12-9-73	Puerto Plata, DR
33	Bell, Jay	R/R	6-0	182	12-11-65	Eglin AFB, FL
41	Diaz, Edwin	R/R	5-11	170	1-15-75	Bayamon, PR
60	Frias, Hanley	S/R	6-0	165	12-5-73	Villa Ariagracia, DR
65	Klassen, Danny	R/R	6-0	175	9-22-75	Leamington, ONT
5	Stankiewicz, Andy	R/R	5-9	165	8-10-64	Inglewood, CA
9	Williams, Matt	R/R	6-2	210	11-28-65	Bishop, CA

No.	Outfielders (6)	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Birthplace
43	Benitez, Yamil	R/R	6-2	195	5-10-72	San Juan, PR
15	Brede, Brent	L/L	6-4	208	9-13-71	New Baden, IL
25	Dellucci, David	L/L	5-10	180	10-31-73	Baton Rouge, LA
24	Garcia, Karim	L/L	6-0	172	10-29-75	Ciudad Obregon, MX
18	Jones, Chris	R/R	6-2	210	12-16-65	Utica, NY
22	White, Devon	S/R	6-2	190	12-29-62	Kingston, Jamaica

DIAMONDBACKS ROSTER

HEAD ATHLETIC TRAINER — Paul Lessard
ASSISTANT ATHLETIC TRAINER —Dave Edwards
STRENGTH & CONDITIONING COACH — #54 Jeff Forney
TEAM PHYSICIAN — Dr. Dr. David Zeman
DIRECTOR OF TEAM TRAVEL — Roger Riley
EQUIPMENT & CLUBHOUSE MANAGER — Chris Guth
PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR — Mike Swanson

1997 Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	M.L. Serv.
Tucson	2-1	4.36	7	6	0	0	33.0	38	16	16	8	24	
MILWAUKEE	5-3	3.54	30	6	0	0	76.1	78	36	30	19	56	1.000
Buffalo	7-1	3.05	15	15	1	0	85.2	78	33	29	15	60	
CLEVELAND	4-2	4.69	8	8	0	0	48.0	55	28	25	11	22	2.152
ST. LOUIS	10-7	3.10	26	26	0	0	177.0	149	64	61	61	175	8.054
DETROIT	16-8	4.17	29	27	2	0	175.0	186	85	81	46	90	6.161
Reading	10-6	4.82	48	7	0	0	115.2	113	65	62	64	98	0.000
Indianapolis	0-0	6.23	3	0	0	1	4.1	5	3	3	3	4	
CINCINNATI	1-2	3.68	38	0	0	0	51.1	51	25	21	25	46	
KANSAS CITY	1-6	5.45	28	0	0	0	34.2	29	21	21	16	30	3.147
Nashville	5-5	4.55	22	21	1	0	124.2	115	73	63	65	70	
CHICAGO (AL)	0-2	8.53	5	2	0	0	12.2	19	13	12	11	8	0.023
Jacksonville	3-8	4.76	52	0	0	9	68.0	74	42	36	21	37	0.000
Ottawa	0-1	5.63	2	2	0	0	8.0	10	6	5	1	9	
MONTREAL	1-2	9.79	33	0	0	1	30.1	48	35	33	15	16	
Syracuse	3-0	0.53	5	5	1	0	33.2	18	2	2	10	29	
TORONTO	1-1	4.00	9	3	0	0	27.0	34	13	12	6	28	4.046
Gulf Coast Mets	3-3	1.15	6	5	0	0	39.0	31	12	5	3	42	0.000
Kingsport	2-3	6.61	6	6	0	0	31.1	46	30	23	8	31	
Mobile	1-4	3.36	55	0	0	27	59.0	45	22	22	22	49	
SAN DIEGO	2-0	5.27	11	0	0	0	13.2	17	9	8	4	13	0.030
Norwich	4-3	4.22	28	0	0	1	42.2	35	28	20	19	38	
Tampa	4-0	1.93	32	0	0	18	37.1	27	8	8	14	37	0.000
Wisconsin	4-2	4.44	21	9	0	1	77.0	62	41	38	58	76	0.000
Syracuse	0-5	7.20	22	9	0	1	65.0	76	58	52	36	56	
TORONTO	2-1	3.60	12	0	0	0	25.0	23	11	10	13	17	1.027
Norfolk	4-2	3.64	7	7	1	0	42.0	46	20	17	10	34	
NEW YORK (NL)	7-2	3.53	54	2	0	2	81.2	86	38	32	20	54	0.145
Tampa	4-7	3.87	34	13	1	1	95.1	74	55	41	63	108	0.000
Syracuse	7-7	2.56	56	0	0	17	81.0	44	24	23	36	96	
TORONTO	0-0	2.70	3	0	0	0	3.1	1	1	1	1	4	0.130
Indianapolis	3-3	1.01	23	0	0	1	26.2	22	10	3	16	26	
CINCINNATI	0-0	4.30	26	1	0	0	46.0	48	23	22	28	34	1.000
Kane County	3-5	4.50	51	0	0	22	54.0	40	31	27	32	57	0.000
Calgary	0-1	6.59	8	0	0	1	13.2	19	10	10	6	9	
PITTSBURGH	2-2	3.63	45	0	0	0	52.0	49	22	21	34	51	1.039
HOUSTON	3-3	4.23	54	0	0	3	55.1	48	28	26	27	74	4.090
Pawtucket	5-1	3.71	9	9	2	0	60.2	51	26	25	15	40	
BOSTON	7-3	5.69	23	22	0	0	112.1	140	75	71	36	67	1.067
Ottawa	2-5	7.94	9	9	0	0	39.2	46	46	35	40	27	
Harrisburg	7-6	3.83	18	18	1	0	112.2	93	56	48	51	121	0.000
Tacoma	1-3	5.11	7	7	0	0	37.0	40	23	21	7	29	
SEATTLE	5-6	6.03	19	18	0	0	100.0	129	71	67	29	58	1.162

1997 Club	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	M.L. Serv.
ANAHEIM	.079	21	38	2	3	1	0	0	3	3	3	0	
CHICAGO (AL)	.280	100	322	31	90	10	1	7	48	11	43	1	3.032
MINNESOTA	.273	25	66	5	18	1	0	2	13	2	12	0	0.050
Salt Lake City	.338	85	314	48	106	19	3	11	82	29	62	6	
Tucson	.321	64	209	50	67	15	3	10	43	42	46	1	
MILWAUKEE	.250	30	36	2	9	4	0	0	3	3	9	0	2.163

1997 Club	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	M.L. Serv.
Edmonton	.315	33	124	25	39	10	1	3	21	17	18	2	
OAKLAND	.202	68	188	22	38	10	1	4	18	14	31	2	1.072
KANSAS CITY	.291	153	573	89	167	28	3	21	92	71	101	10	9.110
Oklahoma City	.110	20	73	6	8	3	1	1	4	2	27	1	0.000
Tulsa	.275	105	440	65	121	31	1	15	46	33	102	6	
Oklahoma City	.264	132	484	64	128	17	4	5	46	56	72	35	
TEXAS	.192	14	26	4	5	1	0	0	1	1	4	0	0.031
El Paso	.331	135	519	112	172	30	6	14	81	48	104	16	0.000
MONTREAL	.224	76	107	11	24	9	0	1	5	4	22	1	5.029
CLEVELAND	.263	151	596	86	157	32	3	32	105	34	108	12	9.113

1997 Club	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	M.L. Serv.
Omaha	.295	92	329	61	97	14	1	21	71	24	82	12	
KANSAS CITY	.267	53	191	22	51	7	1	8	21	10	49	2	0.126
Salt Lake City	.354	84	328	82	116	27	4	9	76	47	62	4	
MINNESOTA	.274	61	190	25	52	11	1	3	21	21	38	7	0.112
BALTIMORE	.222	17	27	3	6	1	0	1	3	4	7	0	0.051
Bowie	.327	107	385	71	126	29	3	20	55	58	69	11	
LOS ANGELES	.128	15	39	5	5	0	0	1	8	6	14	0	0.084
Albuquerque	.305	71	262	53	80	17	6	20	65	23	70	11	
SAN DIEGO	.243	92	152	24	37	9	0	7	25	16	45	7	4.170
FLORIDA	.245	74	265	37	65	13	1	6	34	32	65	13	11.061

Non-Roster

No.	Pitchers (12)	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Birthplace
46	Brow, Scott	R/R	6-3	200	3-17-69	Butte, MT
48	Cornelius, Reid	R/R	6-0	200	6-2-70	Thomasville, AL
13	Davis, Mark	L/L	6-4	215	10-19-60	Livermore, CA
57	Flener, Huck	S/L	5-11	190	2-25-69	Austin, TX
56	Hansell, Greg	R/R	6-5	224	3-12-71	Bellflower, CA
76	Hernandez, Fernando	R/R	6-2	185	6-16-71	Santiago, DR
39	Manuel, Barry	R/R	5-11	185	8-12-65	Mamou, LA
61	Marrero, Kenny	R/R	6-3	208	5-13-70	Bronx, NY
77	Morel, Ramon	R/R	6-2	200	8-15-74	Villa Gonzalez, DR
67	Nuñez, Vladimir	R/R	6-4	235	3-15-75	Havana, Cuba
30	Olson, Gregg	R/R	6-4	210	10-11-66	Scribner, NE
28	Pavlas, Dave	S/R	6-7	205	8-12-62	Frankfurt, Germany

No.	Catchers (3)	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Birthplace
74	Barajas, Rod	R/R	6-2	220	9-5-75	Ontario, CA
73	Osborne, Mark	L/R	6-4	208	2-1-78	Rocky Mount, NC
59	Wilson, Tom	R/R	6-3	210	12-19-70	Fullerton, CA

No.	Infielders (3)	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Birthplace
7	Coles, Darnell	R/R	6-1	190	6-2-62	San Bernardino, CA
16	Lee, Travis	L/L	6-3	210	5-26-75	San Diego, CA
51	Robertson, Mike	L/L	6-0	189	10-9-70	Norwich, CT

No.	Outfielders (3)	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Birthplace
1	Hulse, David	L/L	5-11	195	2-25-68	San Angelo, TX
29	Meulens, Hensley	R/R	6-3	210	6-23-67	Curacao, Neth. Ant.
75	Stoner, Mike	R/R	6-0	200	5-23-73	Shelbyville, KY

Invitees

1997 Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	M.L. Serv.
Richmond	5-9	4.45	61	1	0	18	83.0	89	48	41	35	62	1.062
Portland	5-0	2.73	6	6	0	0	33.0	32	11	10	17	24	0.089
Charlotte	12-5	5.10	22	22	1	0	130.2	134	82	74	43	80	
High Desert	3-1	2.66	16	0	0	0	20.1	17	6	6	4	28	
Tucson	0-2	3.57	17	0	0	2	22.2	19	9	9	12	19	
MILWAUKEE	0-0	5.51	19	0	0	0	16.1	21	10	10	5	14	11.104
Syracuse	6-6	4.14	20	20	1	0	124.0	126	71	57	43	58	
TORONTO	0-1	9.87	8	1	0	0	17.1	40	19	19	6	9	0.140
Tucson	2-3	4.64	40	9	0	2	87.1	99	52	45	27	76	
MILWAUKEE	0-0	9.64	3	0	0	0	4.2	5	5	5	1	5	1.102
DETROIT	0-0	40.50	2	0	0	0	1.1	5	6	6	3	2	0.009
Toledo	6-5	4.11	55	1	0	4	76.2	71	44	35	51	98	
NEW YORK (NL)	0-1	5.26	19	0	0	0	25.2	35	18	15	13	21	2.032
Norfolk	2-5	4.87	19	8	0	0	61.0	60	36	33	21	52	
Jacksonville	4-3	2.94	37	0	0	0	64.1	45	32	21	37	60	0.000
PITTSBURGH	0-0	4.70	0	0	0	0	7.2	11	4	4	4	4	1.000
Calgary	6-7	5.75	27	18	0	0	101.2	131	71	65	42	72	
CHICAGO (NL)	0-0	4.91	3	0	0	0	3.2	3	2	2	3	3	
High Desert	8-5	5.17	28	28	1	0	158.1	169	102	91	40	142	0.000
MINNESOTA	0-0	18.36	11	0	0	0	8.1	19	17	17	11	6	8.084
Omaha	3-1	3.31	9	5	0	0	35.1	30	13	13	10	20	
KANSAS CITY	4-3	3.02	34	0	0	1	41.2	39	18	14	17	28	
Columbus	1-3	4.62	26	0	0	12	25.1	33	14	13	4	34	0.142
MILWAUKEE	5-3	3.54	30	6	0	0	76.1	78	36	30	19	56	1.000

1997 Club	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	M.L. Serv.
High Desert	.256	57	199	24	53	11	0	7	30	8	41	0	0.000
High Desert	.190	15	42	6	8	1	1	1	5	10	14	0	0.000
South Bend	.264	96	333	38	88	25	2	8	51	43	98	2	
New Haven	.000	3	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	
Columbus	.000	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0.000
Norwich	.296	124	419	88	124	21	4	21	80	86	126	1	
CHICAGO (AL)	.280	100	322	31	90	10	1	7	48	11	43	1	3.032

1997 Club	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	M.L. Serv.
COLORADO	.318	21	22	1	7	1	0	1	2	0	6	0	10.093
Hanshin (Japan)	.242		231	28	56	16	0	7	28			0	
High Desert	.363	61	226	63	82	18	1	18	63	47	36	5	0.000
Tucson	.300	59	227	42	68	16	2	14	46	31	46	2	
Scranton/Wilkes-Barre	.298	121	416	61	124	17	3	12	72	58	67	0	
PHILADELPHIA	.211	22	38	3	8	2	1	0	4	0	6	1	0.063

1997 Club	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	Serv.
Did Not Play													4.038
West Palm Beach	.250	1	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	
Ottawa	.274	121	423	81	116	20	2	24	75	62	119	19	
MONTREAL	.292	16	24	6	7	1	0	2	6	4	10	0	2.011
High Desert	.358	136	567	115	203	44	5	33	142	36	91	6	0.000

1998 Non-Roster Invitees

Rod Barajas

74

Catcher

Ht: 6-2 Wt: 220
Bats: R/R
Age: 22 (Turns 23 on September 5)
Born: September 5, 1975 in Ontario, CA
Residence: Norwalk, CA
M.L. Service: None

HOW OBTAINED: Signed as a minor league free agent, February 12, 1996.

1997 HIGHLIGHTS

Spent the entire season at High Desert (A), catching for the California League champion Mavericks…he missed the first half of the campaign with a back injury, but finished the year hitting .256 in 57 games, with 11 doubles and 7 home runs.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

1996—Split the year between Visalia and Lethbridge…hit just .162 in 27 games for Visalia, but was much more impressive offensively with Lethbridge, hitting .337 in 51 games for the Black Diamonds.

PERSONAL

Rodrigo Richard (Rod) Barajas…he is single and makes his home in Norwalk, CA…Rod graduated from Santa Fe Springs (CA) High School, then attended Norwalk Junior College.

CAREER RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1996	Visalia (A+)	.162	27	74	6	12	3	0	0	8	7	21	0
	Lethbridge (R+)	.337	51	175	47	59	9	3	10	50	12	24	2
1997	High Desert (A+)	.266	57	199	24	53	11	0	7	30	8	41	0

1996 Signed by Arizona Diamondbacks as non-drafted free agent, February 12.

Scott Brow

46

Righthanded Pitcher

Ht: 6-3 Wt: 200
Bats: R/R
Age: 29
Born: March 17, 1969 in Butte, MT
Residence: Hillsboro, OR
M.L. Service: 1 year, 62 days

HOW OBTAINED: Signed as a minor league free agent, December 18, 1997.

1997 HIGHLIGHTS

A waiver claim by the Braves after the '96 season and spent all of last summer with Richmond (AAA)…made 60 appearances, 59 out of the bullpen, going 5-9 with team leading 18 saves…started year with a 2.31 ERA as May came to a close, recording a 2-2 mark with 9 saves through 26 games…then hit a tough stretch that threw all of his numbers out of whack, posting a loss in 7 straight trips to the hill from May 29-June 19, allowing 17 earned runs in 13.0 innings, an 11.77 ERA…rebounded from that drought with an 18-game stretch in which he was 1-0 with 8 saves and a 2.02 ERA, surrendering 5 earned runs in 22.1 innings…throw out the numbers from the 7-game losing streak and his overall numbers were a more impressive 5-2 with a 3.09 ERA.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

1996—Began year with Syracuse (AAA) in the Toronto chain, going 5-4 with a 5.01 ERA in 16 games (11 starts), then had his contract purchased by the big league club on June 28…worked 8 times in relief for the Blue Jays before getting first start on August 3 vs. Angels (no decision)…optioned to Syracuse on August

18...pitched twice in relief at AAA before returning to Jays on August 26... worked 4.0 shutout innings vs. Twins the day after his recall, facing the minimum 12 men...lone decision was 13-11 win at Detroit on Sept. 25. **1995**—Appeared in only 11 games (5 starts) for Syracuse, missing majority of year with right shoulder surgery...went 2-1 with a 2.39 ERA in 18 relief appearances in the Arizona Fall League. **1994**—Opened year with Toronto, but was 0-3 in 18 outings (all relief), posting 2 saves...joined Syracuse in late-June...tossed 1-hit shutout vs. Scranton/Wilkes-Barre on July 25, earning International League Player of the Week honors...went 1-1 with 4.32 ERA in 2 starts in the I.L. playoffs. **1993**—Started season at Knoxville (AA), going 1-2 in 3 starts before getting call to majors on April 27...made debut vs. Kansas City the next day, losing 5-3 decision (6.0 IP, 5 hits, 4 runs)...returned to Syracuse in early-May...was 4-1 with a 1.70 ERA in 6 July starts for Chiefs...rejoined Toronto in mid-August, notching first career major league win at Baltimore on October 3, going 6.0 frames in 11-6 victory. **1992**—Spent 2nd straight year with Dunedin (A), leading Florida State League in innings (170.2) and tied for 3rd in wins (14)...tossed 3-hit shutout on June 2 vs. Charlotte...did not lose after June 29, going 8-0 with a 1.87 ERA, allowing 16 earned runs in 77.0 innings. **1991**—Was 3-7 in 15 games (12 starts) in first year at Dunedin. **1990**—Signed as a 7th round pick of the Blue Jays and began pro career with St. Catherines (A), going 3-1 with a 2.27 ERA in 9 games (7 starts), fanning 39 in 39.2 innings.

PERSONAL

Scott John Brow...he is single and makes his home in Seattle, WA...he graduated from Hillsboro (OR) High School in 1987, earning All-State honors for his senior season...he was also a member of the Metro State All-Star Game and named the Most Inspirational Player on his team...he is finishing up his education at the University of Washington in Seattle, where he earned All-Northern Pac-10 honors in 1990, and was selected to the All-Star team that toured Holland.

CAREER RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1990	St. Catherines (R)	3-1	2.27	9	7	0	0	0	39.2	34	18	10	11	39
1991	Dunedin (A)	3-7	4.78	15	12	0	0	0	69.2	73	50	37	28	31
1992	Dunedin (A)	14-2	2.43	25	25	3	1	0	*170.2	143	53	46	44	107
1993	Knoxville (AA)	1-2	3.32	3	3	1	0	0	19.0	13	8	7	9	12
	TORONTO	1-1	6.00	6	3	0	0	0	18.0	19	15	12	10	7
	Syracuse (AAA)	6-8	4.38	20	19	2	0	0	121.1	119	63	59	37	64
1994	TORONTO	0-3	5.90	18	0	0	0	2	29.0	34	27	19	19	15
	Syracuse (AAA)	5-3	4.31	14	13	1	1	0	79.1	77	45	38	38	30
1995	Syracuse (AAA)	1-5	9.00	11	5	0	0	0	31.0	52	39	31	18	14
1996	Syracuse (AAA)	5-4	4.93	18	11	0	0	0	76.2	84	49	42	26	52
	TORONTO	1-0	5.59	18	1	0	0	0	38.2	45	25	24	25	23
1997	Richmond (AAA)	5-9	4.45	61	1	0	0	18	83.0	89	48	41	35	62
Major League Totals		2-4	5.78	42	4	0	0	2	85.2	98	67	55	54	45

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BROW'S PITCHING TOTALS

	CAREER W-L	SV	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
vs Milwaukee	0-0	0	5.14	2	7.0	9	4
Anaheim	0-1	0	4.26	3	6.1	10	3
Oakland	0-1	0	7.71	3	4.2	3	4
Seattle	0-0	0	4.50	2	2.0	2	1
Texas	0-0	0	4.00	3	9.0	11	4
Before ASG	0-4	2	5.56	24	45.1	53	28
After ASG	2-0	0	6.02	18	40.1	45	27
In April	0-2	0	3.93	7	18.1	16	8
May	0-1	1	3.52	8	15.1	17	6
June	0-1	1	18.56	6	5.1	13	11
July	0-0	0	4.11	7	15.1	15	7
August	0-0	0	7.64	7	17.2	28	15
September/Oct.	2-0	0	5.27	7	13.2	9	8
As Starter	1-1	0	5.79	4	18.2	19	12
In Relief	1-3	2	5.78	38	67.0	79	43
Home	0-2	2	6.08	25	50.1	62	34
Road	2-2	0	5.35	17	35.1	36	21
Day	2-0	1	7.40	11	24.1	29	20
Night	0-4	1	5.14	31	61.1	69	35
Natural Turf	2-2	0	4.91	15	29.1	27	16
Artificial Turf	0-2	2	6.23	27	56.1	71	39

SCOTT'S CAREER BESTS

Season		
Innings Pitched	—	38.2, 1996
Strikeouts	—	23, 1996
Single Game		
Strikeouts	—	4 vs. Minnesota (8/27/96)

1990 Signed by the Toronto Blue Jays as their 7th round selection in June free agent draft.
1996 Claimed on waivers by the Atlanta Braves, September 30.
1997 Signed by the Arizona Diamondbacks as minor league free agent, December 18.

Darnell Coles

7

Infielder/Outfielder

Ht: 6-1 Wt: 190
B/T: R/R
Age: 35 (Turns 36 on June 2)
Born: June 2, 1962 in San Bernardino, CA
Residence: Safety Harbor, FL
M.L. Service: 10 years, 93 days

HOW OBTAINED: Signed to a minor league contract, January 12, 1998.

1997 HIGHLIGHTS

Was a non-roster invitee to spring training with Colorado, making the opening day roster as a righthanded hitter off the bench...playing time was limited, hitting .318 in 21 games, going 7-for-22 with a home run and 2 RBI...had an opportunity to return to Japanese League in May and once again made the trip to the Far East, playing for Hanshin...was a .242 hitter (56-for-231) for the Tigers, with 16 doubles and 7 home runs, his 2nd consecutive season of ball in the Central League.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

1996—After 16 seasons of professional ball in the U.S., Darnell went east, the Far East to be exact, spending the entire year with Chunichi Dragons of the Japanese Central League...his .302 average ranked 13th in the Central, the 4th highest mark among foreigners, as his club finished 5 games off the pace. **1995**—Darnell spent the year with his 7th different major league club, appearing in 63 games for St. Louis...defensively, he had stints at the corners, making starts in 33 games and virtually splitting them between third and first, while also getting the nod once in leftfield...he was 2-for-17 as a pinch hitter...his best stretch offensively was July 13-28, hitting safely in 10 of 12 games at a .300 clip (12-for-40). **1994**—Started 5 different positions for Toronto, his second season there...he made starts in leftfield (21), at first base (7), third base (6), rightfield (3) and had a start as the designated hitter...became the 5th Blue Jay to homer 3 times in a game, recording a trio of blasts on July 5 at Minnesota, driving in 4 runs...it was Darnell's second career 3-homer affair, matching his output on Sept. 30, 1987 with Pittsburgh in the 2nd game of a doubleheader at Wrigley Field...struggled to a .171 average in SkyDome. **1993**—A member of the World Champion Blue Jays, though he did not appear in post-season play...played in 64 games for Toronto, playing spot duties in left, right, at third and first...went 1-for-4 with a homer as a pinch hitter. **1992**—Signed a free agent contract with Cincinnati and opened year at Nashville...was recalled on May 4 after hitting 6 homers and driving in 16 in 22 AAA games...batted a career best .312 in 55 games with the Reds, but suffered a season-ending ankle sprain on August 25...he went 3-for-10 in a pinch-hit role. **1991**—Spent the majority of the year with Phoenix (AAA) in the San Francisco chain, batting .290 in 83 games...he appeared in 11 games with the Giants, his lowest total since making his big league debut in '83. **1990**—Opened the year with Seattle, but was reacquired by Detroit in June 18 trade for Tracy Jones...had 107 at bats in 37 games for the Mariners, hitting .215, then 108 AB's in 52 games for the Tigers, hitting .204. **1989**—Played in a career-high 146 games for the Mariners, playing 5 different positions (first, third, left, right and DH)...rebounded from rough May (.212) to hit .365 in June...hit safely in 10 of 11 games prior to All-Star break at a .409 clip...homered twice, including a grand slam, and tied a career-high with 6 RBI on August 5 vs. Oakland. **1988**—Hit .232 in 68 games with Pittsburgh, then was reacquired by Seattle in a July 22 trade for Glenn Wilson...had a pair of 4-hit games in a 3-day span, Sept. 25 at Texas and Sept. 27 at Kansas City...hit a combined 15 homers on the year between Bucs and M's. **1987**—Spent over a month on the disabled list, May 25-June 27, with a pulled muscle in his left rib cage...traded to Pittsburgh for Jim Morrison on August 7, making 33 starts for Bucs...tied a club record with 3 homers in a game on Sept. 30 in Chicago (2nd game). **1986**—Traded to Tigers from Seattle prior to season for pitcher Rich Monteleone...Darnell provided Detroit with career year, hitting 20 homers and driving in 86 as everyday third baseman...hit 20th roundtripper on final day of season vs. Baltimore, giving Tiger infield at least 20 homers at each position (1B-Darrell Evans, 29; 2B-Lou Whitaker, 20; SS-Alan

Trammell, 21)...had a career-high 10-game hitting streak (May 3-13)...was on the D.L. from June 15-July 1 with the chicken pox. **1985**—Jockeyed between Calgary and Seattle until fractured right hand on August 7 brought season to an end. **1984**—Opened the year on the shelf with a wrist injury...activated on April 24, but was optioned to AAA exactly 2 months later...he led Salt Lake in homers with 14 at time of final recall to Seattle. **1983**—Started the year in AA-Chattanooga, and was promoted to AAA on June 25, homering 10 times in 61 games...made big league debut with Seattle on Sept. 4 as a pinch hitter vs. New York...his first major league start was the following day, going 3-for-6 with his initial homer off Keith Creel...made switch to third base with Mariners after minor league career as a shortstop. **1982**—Set personal bests with 27 steals and 68 walks with Bakersfield. **1981**—Earned a spot on the Midwest League All-Star team. **1980**—The 6th overall pick in the June draft by Seattle...underwent rehabilitation for a high school knee injury before reporting to Bellingham.

PERSONAL

Darnell Coles...he and wife, Shari, have three children, DeAnna Marie (2/22/84), Darnell, Jr. (2/24/87) and Jared Darnell (7/8/91)...he graduated in 1980 from Eisenhower High School in Rialto, CA, captaining the baseball, basketball and track teams...Darnell was All-State in both football and baseball and was Southern California's High School Athlete-of-the-Year in 1980...he turned down a football and baseball scholarship to UCLA, signing with Seattle as their 1st pick in the amateur draft, though he remains a dedicated fan of the Bruins... he later attended Orange Coast College.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1980	Bellingham	.214	35	117	23	25	3	1	2	12	22	24	1
1981	Wausau	.274	111	354	53	97	20	3	9	48	42	67	9
1982	Bakersfield	.303	136	482	91	146	24	4	11	55	68	61	27
1983	Chattanooga	.287	72	261	49	75	10	4	5	24	41	39	12
	Salt Lake	.316	61	234	43	74	12	5	10	41	20	19	11
	SEATTLE	.283	27	92	9	26	7	0	1	6	7	12	0
1984	Salt Lake	.318	69	242	57	77	22	3	14	68	48	41	7
	SEATTLE	.161	48	143	15	23	3	1	0	6	17	26	2
1985	Calgary	.320	31	97	16	31	8	0	4	24	17	15	2
	SEATTLE	.237	27	59	8	14	4	0	1	5	9	17	0
1986	DETROIT	.273	142	521	67	142	30	2	20	86	45	84	6
1987	DETROIT	.181	53	149	14	27	5	1	4	15	15	23	0
	Toledo	.324	10	37	7	12	5	0	1	8	4	2	0
	PITTSBURGH	.227	40	119	20	27	8	0	6	24	19	20	1
1988	PITTSBURGH	.232	68	211	20	49	13	1	5	36	20	41	1
	SEATTLE	.292	55	195	32	57	10	1	10	34	17	26	3
1989	SEATTLE	.252	146	535	54	135	21	3	10	59	27	61	5
1990	SEATTLE	.215	37	107	9	23	5	1	2	16	4	17	0
	DETROIT	.204	52	108	13	22	2	0	1	4	12	21	0
1991	Phoenix	.290	83	328	43	95	23	2	6	65	27	43	0
	SAN FRANCISCO	.214	11	14	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
1992	Nashville	.296	22	81	19	24	5	0	6	16	8	13	1
	CINCINNATI	.312	55	141	16	44	11	2	3	18	3	15	1
1993	TORONTO	.253	64	194	26	49	9	1	4	26	16	29	1
1994	TORONTO	.210	48	143	15	30	6	1	4	15	10	25	0
1995	ST. LOUIS	.225	63	138	13	31	7	0	3	16	16	20	0
1996	Chunichi (Japan)	.302	130	513	77	155	15	1	29	79	55	79	0
1997	COLORADO	.318	21	22	1	7	1	0	1	2	0	6	0
	Hanshin (Japan)	.242	63	231	28	56	16	0	7	28	13	40	0
National League Totals		.250	258	645	71	161	40	3	18	96	58	104	3
American League Totals		.244	699	2246	262	548	102	11	57	272	179	341	17
Major League Totals		.245	957	2891	333	709	142	14	75	368	237	445	20

CAREER FIELDING TOTALS

	POS.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	PCT.
M.L. Totals	1B	84	511	31	8	550	33	.985
	3B	366	255	626	74	955	57	.923
	SS	18	20	38	5	63	0	.921
	OF	347	554	16	12	582	3	.979

COLES' HITTING TOTALS

	1997							CAREER				
	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
vs. Atlanta	.000	2	2	0	0	0	0	.233	43	10	1	6
Chicago (NL)	1.000	1	1	0	1	0	0	.389	54	21	6	16
Cincinnati	.000	2	1	0	0	0	0	.235	34	8	0	2
Colorado	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.250	8	2	0	0
Florida	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.200	5	1	0	0
Houston	.000	2	2	0	0	0	0	.132	38	5	2	5
Los Angeles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.194	36	7	0	4
Milwaukee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.275	138	38	4	26
Montreal	.333	3	3	0	1	0	0	.203	69	14	0	7
New York (NL)	.500	2	2	0	1	0	0	.255	55	14	2	11
Philadelphia	.500	3	6	1	3	1	2	.256	86	22	4	15
Pittsburgh	.000	2	2	0	0	0	0	.172	29	5	0	2
St. Louis	.000	2	1	0	0	0	0	.319	69	22	2	11
San Diego	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.194	62	12	0	5
San Francisco	.500	2	2	0	1	0	0	.316	57	18	1	12
Anaheim	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.255	149	38	4	12
Oakland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.241	170	41	8	33
Seattle	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.207	92	19	6	23
Texas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.305	190	58	4	23
Before ASG	.318	21	22	1	7	1	2	.237	1474	349	32	184
After ASG	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.254	1417	360	43	184
In April	.111	11	9	0	1	0	0	.218	371	81	6	44
May	.462	10	13	1	6	1	2	.254	603	153	16	82
June	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.233	343	80	5	34
July	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.248	529	131	17	78
August	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.250	504	126	16	60
September/Oct.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.255	541	138	15	70
Pinch Hitting	.267	16	15	0	4	0	1	.195	118	23	1	13
Longest Streak		2 Games (May 10-12)							10 Games - 1986			
Home	.333	7	6	0	2	0	0	.254	1401	356	45	199
Road	.313	14	16	1	5	1	2	.237	1490	353	30	169
Day	.308	15	13	0	4	0	0	.247	802	198	17	90
Night	.333	6	9	1	3	1	2	.245	2089	511	58	278
vs. Righthanders	.364		11	0	4	0	1	.247	1751	432	44	223
vs. Lefthanders	.273		11	1	3	1	1	.243	1140	277	31	145
Natural Turf	.364	13	11	0	4	0	0	.240	1417	340	34	170
Artificial Turf	.273	8	11	1	3	1	2	.250	1474	369	41	198

1980 Signed by the Seattle Mariners as a 1st round selection (6th pick overall) in the June free agent draft.
1985 Traded to the Detroit Tigers for pitcher Rich Monteleone, December 12.
1987 Traded to the Pittsburgh Pirates with a player to be named for third baseman Jim Morrison, August 7.
1988 Traded to the Seattle Mariners for outfielder Glenn Wilson, July 22.
1990 Traded to the Detroit Tigers for outfielder Tracy Jones, June 18.
1991 Signed by the San Francisco Giants as a free agent, March 30.
1991 Signed by the Cincinnati Reds as a free agent, November 12.
1992 Signed by the Toronto Blue Jays as a free agent, November 27.
1995 Signed by the St. Louis Cardinals as a minor league free agent, March 8.
1996 Signed by the Colorado Rockies as a minor league free agent, January 24.
1998 Signed by the Arizona Diamondbacks as a minor league free agent, January 12.

DARNELL'S CAREER BESTS

Season			Single Game		
Average	—	.312, 1992	Hits	—	5 @ St. Louis (7/26/92)
Hits	—	142, 1986	Home Runs	—	3 (twice, last: 7/5/94 @ Minnesota)
Home Runs	—	20, 1986	Runs Batted In	—	6 (twice, last: 8/5/89 vs. Oakland)
Runs Batted In	—	86, 1986			
Stolen Bases	—	6, 1986			
Hitting Streak	—	10 games, 1986			

Reid Cornelius

Righthanded Pitcher

48

Ht: 6-0 Wt: 200 B/T: R/R
Age: 27 (Turns 28 on June 2)
Born: June 2, 1970 in Thomasville, AL
Residence: West Palm Beach, FL
M.L. Service: 89 days

HOW OBTAINED: Signed as a minor league free agent, December 18, 1997.

1997 HIGHLIGHTS

Was released by Montreal in spring training and signed to a minor league contract by Florida...started year going 5-0 for Portland (AA), then posted a 12-5 ledger at Charlotte (AAA)...had a no decision in first start of the year with Sea Dogs, then won next 5 outings, allowing more than 2 runs in a game once...earned the trip to AAA by surrendering 4 earned runs in last 4 starts, a span of 25.0 innings for a 1.44 ERA...winning continued upon arrival in Charlotte, posting victories in first 3 starts, an overall 8-game streak...tasted defeat for the first time in '97 in back-to-back starts on May 28 & June 3, then split next 4 decisions...closed the season as strong as it started, winning 7 of last 8 decisions, a span of 9 starts, posting a 3.75 ERA (25 ER in 60.0 IP)...included was stretch of 4 wins in 4 starts from July 21-August 6...his win total during partial season at Charlotte (12) were the most by a Knight since Julian Tavarez (15) and Albie Lopez (13) in 1994.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

1996—Lone career year in the Cleveland chain, spending the entire campaign with Buffalo (AAA), going 5-7 with a 5.60 ERA in 20 games (18 starts)...gave up only 6 home runs in 90.0 innings. 1995—Pitched for 4 clubs, including a pair of stints in the majors...opened the season with Montreal, making 8 appearances in relief with no record...optioned to Ottawa on May 21, working 4 times (3 starts) before being dealt on June 8 to the Mets for David Segui...went 7-0 with a 0.90 ERA in 10 starts for Norfolk (AAA), allowing just 7 earned runs in 70.1 innings, including wins in last 5 starts allowing 3 ER in 36.0 IP (0.75 ERA)...was recalled by New York on August 1 and made Mets' debut with first major league start on August 3 in Cincinnati, a 3-2 loss...posted first big league win at Philly on August 8, working 5.2 innings of a 12-10 triumph...longest outing was a 7-inning stint in 4-2 loss to San Diego on August 27...picked up first major league hit on August 22 at Shea off Giants' Mark Leiter...suffered through a 5-game losing streak from August 13-Sept. 12. 1994—Spent entire season at Ottawa, his first taste of AAA action...made 25 appearances, 24 as a starter, going 9-8...spent the winter playing for Escogido in the Dominican League. 1993—Went 10-7 for Harrisburg (AA), first injury-free season since turning pro in '89...tied for 3rd in Eastern League with 27 starts, while ranking 6th in K's (119). 1992—Season cut short for 3rd straight year with right elbow injury...made 4 starts for Harrisburg then was placed on D.L. on April 27 and had surgery on May 14 in Los Angeles by Dr. Frank Jobe, repairing ligament damage. 1991—Combined stops at West Palm Beach (A) and Harrisburg for a 10-4 mark and 2.46 ERA...finished 5th in Florida State League with 2.39 ERA, while holding opposing hitters to .205 mark...was promoted to AA on July 22, tossing complete game shutout in debut on July 26, a 4-0 win over Williamsport, earning Eastern League's Player-of-the-Week honor...placed on D.L. on August 6 with right elbow strain and was out for remainder of the year. 1990—Made just 11 starts for West Palm Beach, spending May 17-August 7 on the D.L. with tendinitis in right elbow...spent the fall in the Florida Instructional League. 1989—Was a non-roster invitee to spring training with Expos and rated the 2nd best prospect in the Montreal chain by *Baseball America*.

PERSONAL

Reid Jonathan Cornelius...he and his wife, Marla, make their home in West Palm Beach, FL...Reid graduated from Thomasville (AL) High School in 1988, lettering in baseball and football...he led Thomasville to the state championship in baseball during his senior season and was also a member of the Alabama Sports Festival team and the U.S. Junior National Team that competed in Melbourne, Australia...Reid signed a letter of intent to attend Mississippi State University, but chose to sign a professional contract with the Expos.

CAREER RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1989	Rockford (A)	5-6	4.27	17	17	0	0	0	84.1	71	58	40	63	66
1990	W. Palm Beach (A)	2-3	3.38	11	11	0	0	0	56.0	54	25	21	25	47
1991	W. Palm Beach (A)	8-3	2.39	17	17	0	0	0	109.1	79	31	29	43	81
	Harrisburg (AA)	2-1	2.89	3	3	1	1	0	18.2	15	6	6	7	12
1992	Harrisburg (AA)	1-0	3.13	4	4	0	0	0	23.0	11	8	8	8	17
1993	Harrisburg (AA)	10-7	4.17	27	27	1	0	0	157.2	146	95	73	82	119
1994	Ottawa (AAA)	9-8	4.38	25	24	1	0	0	148.0	149	89	72	75	87
1995	Ottawa (AAA)	1-1	6.75	4	3	0	0	0	10.2	16	12	8	5	7
	MONTREAL	0-0	8.00	8	0	0	0	0	9.0	11	8	8	5	4
	Norfolk (AAA)	7-0	0.90	10	10	1	0	0	70.1	57	10	7	19	43
	NEW YORK (NL)	3-7	5.15	10	10	0	0	0	57.2	64	36	33	25	35
1996	Buffalo (AAA)	5-7	5.60	20	18	0	0	0	90.0	101	64	56	49	62
1997	Portland (AA)	5-0	2.73	6	6	0	0	0	33.0	32	11	10	17	24
	Charlotte (AAA)	12-5	5.10	22	22	1	0	0	130.2	134	82	74	43	80
Major League Totals		3-7	5.54	18	10	0	0	0	66.2	75	44	41	30	39

CORNELIUS' PITCHING TOTALS

CAREER

	W-L	SV	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
vs. Chicago (NL)	0-0	0	4.50	1	2.0	2	1
Cincinnati	1-1	0	3.55	3	12.2	10	5
Florida	0-1	0	7.50	3	6.0	6	5
Houston	0-2	0	6.08	3	13.1	16	9
New York (NL)	0-0	0	0.00	1	1.0	1	0
Philadelphia	2-0	0	5.79	4	14.0	20	9
San Diego	0-1	0	3.86	1	7.0	7	3
San Francisco	0-2	0	7.59	2	10.2	13	9
Before ASG	0-0	0	8.00	8	9.0	11	8
After ASG	3-7	0	5.15	10	57.2	64	33
In April	0-0	0	4.50	1	2.0	2	1
May	0-0	0	9.00	7	7.0	9	7
June	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
July	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
August	1-4	0	5.64	5	30.1	32	19
September/Oct.	2-3	0	4.61	5	27.1	32	14
As Starter	3-7	0	5.15	10	57.2	64	33
In Relief	0-0	0	8.00	8	9.0	11	8
Winning Streak			1 Game (3 times)				
Losing Streak			5 Games - 1995				

REID'S CAREER BESTS

Single Game		
Strikeouts	—	5 (twice, last: vs. Houston, 9/12/95)
Longest Outing	—	7.0 vs. San Diego (8/27/95)

1988 Signed by the Montreal Expos as their 11th round pick in June free agent draft.
1995 Traded to the New York Mets in exchange for infielder/outfielder David Segui, June 8.
1996 Traded with outfielder Ryan Thompson to the Cleveland Indians for pitcher Mark Clark, March 31.
1997 Signed by the Montreal Expos as a minor league free agent, January 16. Signed by the Florida Marlins as a minor league free agent, March 31. Signed by Arizona Diamondbacks as a minor league free agent, November 24.

Mark Davis

Lefthanded Pitcher

13

Ht: 6-4 **Wt:** 215 **B/T:** L/L
Age: 37 (Turns 38 on October 19)
Born: October 19, 1960 in Livermore, CA
Residence: Scottsdale, AZ
M.L. Service: 11 years, 104 days

HOW OBTAINED: Signed as a minor league free agent, December 18, 1997.

1997 HIGHLIGHTS

MAJOR LEAGUE: Was impressive enough to convince Milwaukee to trade for him so he could pitch in the majors over the final 6 weeks of the season, going to the Brewers for a player-to-be-named on August 14...made 19 relief appearances and 1 outing threw his entire total out of whack, allowing 5 earned runs in a 0.2 of an inning vs. Detroit on August 22... blanked the opposition in 14 of his 19 trips to the big league hill, while allowing more than 1 earned run only twice overall...finished the year by giving up 4 earned runs in final 14 outings, a span of 13.1 innings for a 2.70 ERA...recorded 1,000th strikeout of big league career on Sept. 12, fanning Boston's Reggie Jefferson...had 5 of 21 inherited runners score.

MINOR LEAGUE: Signed a minor league free agent contract with the Diamondbacks on February 2 after sitting out most of 2 seasons with an arm injury...began the year in extended spring and finally joined a club for game action when he was assigned to High Desert (A)...went 3-1 with a 2.66 ERA in 16 appearances for the Mavericks, allowing runs to score in 6 of his outings, and only once more than 1 tally...finished the A-ball portion of his work with 28 K's and only 4 walks in 20.1 innings...continued his comeback with a stint in AAA, joining Travis Lee on loan to Tucson...appeared in 17 games for the Toros, going 0-2 with a pair of saves...gave up 6 of his 9 earned runs at AAA in a 1.2-inning span covering 2 games...allowed just 3 ER in other 21.0 frames of action for Tucson, a 1.29 ERA.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

1996—Went to spring training as a member of the Florida Marlins' organization, but was released during camp and subsequently had shoulder surgery in August. **1995**—The year began with wrist and elbow surgery, keeping him out of action until August when he inked a minor league pact with the Marlins... appeared in 3 games for Brevard County, fanning 4 in 5.0 innings, then worked 9 times for Charlotte, allowing 5 earned runs in 9.0 frames of relief. **1994**—Started the year with San Diego, appearing 20 times for the Padres but struggled to an 0-1 mark with an 8.82 ERA and was released on May 24...did not pitch the remainder of the year. **1993**—Opened the season with Atlanta, but before appearing in a game was traded to Philly on April 13, the same organization that he began his pro career with in 1979...pitched in 25 games for the Phils, going 1-2 with a 5.17 ERA...was released on July 2 and signed with San Diego 8 days later, also his 2nd stint with that organization...he faced the Phillies in San Diego on July 15, earning a save with 2.0 innings of work, his first save since May 28, 1991 at Seattle while with the Royals...he also picked up a save on July 16 vs. the Phils, the first time he had posted consecutive rescues since Sept. 19-20, 1989 at Cincinnati, also as a member of the Padres...enjoyed a streak of 15.0 consecutive scoreless innings, spanning 13 appearances from August 25-Sept. 24. **1992**—Appeared in 13 games for Kansas City, starting 6, then was traded to Atlanta, working 14 times for the Braves, all in relief...lone win was August 13 vs. San Diego...was designated for assignment on August 31 to Macon, did not pitch there, then returned to the Braves on Sept. 6. **1991**—Had a 6-3 mark with a save in 29 games for Kansas City...went on the disabled list twice, each time after attempting to field ground balls with his bare hand, causing a month of rehab time in Omaha (AAA)...was outstanding in starting role for KC, going 3-1 with a 2.22 ERA in 5 starts. **1990**—Signed as a free agent with Kansas City, but struggled to a 2-7 mark with 6 saves and a 5.11 ERA in 53 appearances. **1989**—The National League Cy Young Award winner, Davis converted 44 of 48 save attempts, also earning N.L. Rolaids Relief Man-of-the-Year and San Diego MVP honors...the 44 saves marked the 2nd highest save total in the N.L. behind Bruce Sutter's 45 in 1984...all totaled, he appeared in 70 games, going 4-3 with a 1.85 ERA...he was named to his 2nd consecutive N.L. All-Star squad, recording 2 strikeouts in an inning of work at Anaheim. **1988**—First full season as a reliever, he finished 4th in the N.L. with 28 saves...set a Padres team record with 27.2 consecutive scoreless innings pitched...was named to the N.L. All-Star team working 0.2 of an inning in the game played in Cincinnati. **1987**—Opened the year splitting time between starting and relief with San Francisco, then was part of 7-player trade to San Diego on July 5...worked exclusively in relief for Padres, appearing 43 times. **1986**—Had the 3rd best K ratio in the N.L., fanning 9.8 batters per 9-innings...held opposing hitters to a .199 average. **1985**—Worked 77 times for the Giants, 76 of which were in relief...earned first big league save on May 31 vs. Philadelphia, and finished year with 7 rescues...led all N.L. relievers with 128 K's, while 77 appearances ranked 2nd in the league. **1984**—Was the Giants opening day starting pitcher, but finished year with 16 of final 19 outings coming in relief. **1983**—He started the year with Phoenix (AAA), but was recalled to the Giants on June 21... was a winner in 6 of his final 7 decisions...tossed first career shutout on June 30 vs. L.A. **1982**—Spent the entire season in AAA with Oklahoma City in the Phils' chain, going 5-12 in 21 games (19 starts)... was part of a 5-player trade in December that put future Hall of Famer Joe Morgan in a Phillies' uniform. **1981**—Opened year with Oklahoma City, then was recalled to Philly on August 25...earned first major league win on Sept. 24 vs. St. Louis. **1980**—Had a record setting year with Reading (AA), earning Eastern League MVP award, going 19-6 with a 2.47 ERA in 28 starts...he led the E.L. in strikeouts (185) and ERA...was called up by Phils

and made major league debut on Sept. 12 vs. St. Louis...appeared twice for Philly and did not record a decision. 1979—Signed as Philadelphia's first pick in the secondary phase of the January draft and spent the summer in Spartanburg, going 11-9 in 26 starts with a league leading 5 shutouts...was named to the Western Carolina League All-Star squad.

PERSONAL

Mark William Davis...he and his wife, Candy, have two daughters, Taylor (12/7/85) and Madison (2/1/89), and two sons, Logan (8/23/91) and Carlson "C.J." (1/17/95) and make their home in Scottsdale...Mark graduated from Granada High School in his native Livermore, CA, in 1978...he tossed a no-hitter against rival Livermore, recording 19 strikeouts, in his final high school game...he pitched for a season at Chabot College in Hayward, CA, before signing as the Phils first pick in the secondary phase of the 1979 January draft...Mark was originally selected in the 21st round of the 1978 draft by the New York Mets but chose not to sign.

CAREER RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1979	Spartanburg	11-9	3.20	26	26	9	*5	0	166.0	147	76	59	49	135
1980	Reading	*19-6	*2.47	28	#28	8	#4	0	*193.0	140	63	53	75	*185
	PHILADELPHIA	0-0	2.57	2	1	0	0	0	7.0	4	2	2	5	5
1981	Oklahoma City	5-2	3.88	13	13	1	0	0	65.0	66	34	28	47	56
	PHILADELPHIA	1-4	7.74	9	9	0	0	0	43.0	49	37	37	24	29
1982	Oklahoma City	5-12	6.24	21	19	3	1	0	96.2	111	75	67	50	95
1983	Phoenix	6-3	6.32	13	13	1	1	0	72.2	89	57	51	33	64
	SAN FRANCISCO	6-4	3.49	20	20	2	2	0	111.0	93	51	43	50	83
1984	SAN FRANCISCO	5-17	5.36	46	27	1	0	0	174.2	201	113	*104	54	124
1985	SAN FRANCISCO	5-12	3.54	77	1	0	0	7	114.1	89	49	45	41	131
1986	SAN FRANCISCO	5-7	2.99	67	2	0	0	4	84.1	63	33	28	34	90
1987	SAN FRANCISCO	4-5	4.71	20	11	1	1	0	70.2	72	38	37	28	51
	SAN DIEGO	5-3	3.18	43	0	0	0	2	62.1	51	26	22	31	47
1988	SAN DIEGO	5-10	2.01	62	0	0	0	28	98.1	70	24	22	42	102
1989	SAN DIEGO	4-3	1.85	70	0	0	0	*44	92.2	66	21	19	31	92
1990	KANSAS CITY	2-7	5.11	53	3	0	0	6	68.2	71	43	39	52	73
1991	KANSAS CITY	6-3	4.45	29	5	0	0	1	62.2	55	36	31	39	47
	Omaha	4-1	2.02	6	6	0	0	0	35.2	27	11	8	9	36
1992	KANSAS CITY	1-3	7.18	13	6	0	0	0	36.1	42	31	29	28	19
	ATLANTA	1-0	7.02	14	0	0	0	0	16.2	22	13	13	13	15
1993	PHILADELPHIA	1-2	5.17	25	0	0	0	0	31.1	35	22	18	24	28
	SAN DIEGO	0-3	3.52	35	0	0	0	4	38.1	44	15	15	20	42
1994	SAN DIEGO	0-1	8.82	20	0	0	0	0	16.1	20	18	16	13	15
1995	Brevard County	0-0	0.00	3	0	0	0	0	5.0	2	0	0	0	4
	Charlotte	0-0	5.00	9	0	0	0	0	9.0	13	8	5	1	5
1996						Did Not Pitch								
1997	High Desert	3-1	2.66	16	0	0	0	0	20.1	17	6	6	4	28
	Tucson	0-2	3.57	17	0	0	0	2	22.2	19	9	9	12	19
	MILWAUKEE	0-0	5.51	19	0	0	0	0	16.1	21	10	10	5	14
American League Totals		9-13	5.33	114	14	0	0	7	184.0	189	120	109	124	153
National League Totals		42-71	3.94	510	71	4	3	89	961.0	879	462	421	410	854
Major League Totals		51-84	4.17	624	85	4	3	96	1145.0	1068	582	530	534	1007

*Led league.
#Tied for league lead.

ALL-STAR GAME RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1988	N.L. @ Cin.	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0.2	1	0	0	0	0
1989	N.L. @ Cal.	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	2
All-Star Game Totals		0-0	0.00	2	0	0	0	0	1.2	0	0	0	0	2

MAJOR LEAGUE HITTING TOTALS

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
1997	-	-	-	-	-
Career	.156	167	26	1	9

Last Home Run: June 13, 1988 vs. San Francisco(Don Robinson)

CAREER FIELDING TOTALS

YEAR	CLUB	POS.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	PCT.
1997	Milw.	P	19	2	5	0	7	1	1.000
M.L. Totals		P	624	29	151	16	196	10	.918

DAVIS' PITCHING TOTALS

	1997							CAREER						
	W-L	SV	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	W-L	SV	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
vs. Atlanta	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5-6	11	3.20	55	101.1	87	36
Chicago (NL)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-9	7	5.67	41	79.1	90	50
Cincinnati	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4-7	12	3.25	51	88.2	68	32
Colorado	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-0	0	0.00	1	0.1	0	0
Florida	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	0	6.00	6	9.0	13	6
Houston	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5-9	9	5.06	58	112.0	112	63
Los Angeles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6-6	9	2.63	51	109.1	82	32
Milwaukee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-2	0	13.50	4	5.1	14	13
Montreal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-1	6	3.36	34	61.2	49	23
New York (NL)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6-9	7	4.14	45	78.1	69	36
Philadelphia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4-2	9	3.98	39	63.1	55	28
Pittsburgh	0-0	0	-	1	0.0	1	0	1-6	7	4.34	37	83.0	79	40
St. Louis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3-7	2	4.67	36	61.2	70	32
San Diego	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4-5	2	3.45	29	78.1	74	30
San Francisco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-3	8	3.37	27	34.2	31	13
Anaheim	0-0	0	13.50	1	0.2	2	1	1-2	0	5.00	11	18.0	19	10
Oakland	0-0	0	0.00	1	1.0	0	0	1-1	0	3.57	8	22.2	19	9
Seattle	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-3	1	6.60	8	15.0	20	11
Texas	0-0	0	0.00	3	2.1	3	0	0-1	1	9.00	12	10.0	16	10
Before ASG	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22-47	52	4.32	309	535.1	522	257
After ASG	0-0	0	5.51	19	16.1	21	10	29-37	44	4.03	319	609.2	546	273
In April	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6-9	19	3.63	89	158.2	136	64
May	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9-16	13	5.01	101	147.1	164	82
June	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7-16	16	3.88	95	181.0	167	78
July	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4-13	15	5.28	86	170.1	179	100
August	0-0	0	10.80	8	5.0	11	6	13-11	14	4.24	113	201.2	182	95
September/Oct.	0-0	0	3.18	11	11.1	10	4	12-19	19	3.49	140	286.0	240	111

1979 Signed by the Philadelphia Phillies as their 1st round selection (secondary phase) of January free agent draft.
1982 Traded to the San Francisco Giants with pitcher Mike Krukow and outfielder Charles Penigar for infielder Joe Morgan and pitcher Al Holland, December 14.
1987 Traded to the San Diego Padres with pitchers Mark Grant and Keith Comstock and infielder Chris Brown for pitchers Dave Dravecky and Craig Lefferts and infielder Kevin Mitchell, July 5.
1989 Signed by the Kansas City Royals as free agent, December 11.
1992 Traded to the Atlanta Braves for pitcher Juan Berenguer, July 21.
1993 Traded to the Philadelphia Phillies for pitcher Brad Hassinger, April 13.
1995 Signed by the Florida Marlins as minor league free agent, December 13.
1997 Signed by the Arizona Diamondbacks as minor league free agent, February 2. Traded to the Milwaukee Brewers for future considerations, August 14. Signed by the Arizona Diamondbacks as minor league free agent, December 18.

MARK'S CAREER BESTS

Season		
Wins	—	9, 1987
Saves	—	44, 1989
ERA	—	1.85, 1989
Innings Pitched	—	174.2, 1984
Strikeouts	—	131, 1986
Winning Streak	—	5 games, 1991
Single Game		
Strikeouts	—	8 (3 times, last: 8/19/84 vs. New York Mets)
Low-Hit Game	—	2 vs. L.A. (9/16/83)

Huck Flener

Lefthanded Pitcher

57

Ht: 5-11 **Wt: 190** **B/T: S/L**
Age: 29
Born: February 25, 1969 in Austin, TX
Residence: Vacaville, CA
M.L. Service: 140 days

HOW OBTAINED: Signed as a minor league free agent, December 18, 1997.

1997 HIGHLIGHTS

MAJOR LEAGUE: Had only 1 decision with the Blue Jays, suffering a loss in lone start on July 28 at Milwaukee, his final big league outing of year...was tagged for 14 earned runs in 15.1 innings during first stint with Toronto, all in relief, then was touched for 5 earnies in 2.0 frames during brief 2nd visit.

MINOR LEAGUE: Went to spring training with the Blue Jays, but opened the season with Syracuse (AAA)...made 3 starts for the Chiefs, going 1-0 with a

4.96 ERA and was promoted to Toronto...spent just over a month with the big league club then returned to Syracuse on May 23...went 0-2 in next 4 starts, but did not pitch poorly, allowing just 9 earned runs over 25.1 innings, good for a 3.20 ERA...had a stretch in which he worked into the 7th inning in 5 of 6 outings (June 3-July 3), capping it off with 8.2 innings of 3-hit, shutout ball vs. Ottawa...was promoted to the majors again on July 17, but only had an 11-day stay before returning to Syracuse to finish out the year...had best performances of season on August 18 at Toledo, a complete game shutout of the Mud Hens, allowing just 4 hits and a walk while featuring a season-high 10 K's.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

1996—Made 14 starts with Syracuse before his contract was purchased by the Blue Jays on July 13...was leading the Chiefs in wins (7) and ERA (2.28) at the time of the promotion...went 4-0 with a 1.32 ERA in May, spanning 6 starts...did not allow a home run in final 48.0 innings with Syracuse, and surrendered only 3 in 86.2 overall AAA frames...worked 3.0 scoreless innings in AAA All-Star Game on July 10, then headed to Toronto...made '96 debut with Jays on July 15 at Baltimore, working 6.0 innings allowing 2 earned runs and leaving with 6-3 lead, but wound up with no decision...it was first appearances in majors since October 3, 1993, also in Baltimore...put first big league win in the books on July 30 at Cleveland, allowing a run on 4 hits in 7.1 innings...followed up with a win in next start vs. California, giving up a run over 7.2 frames to lower his ERA with the Jays to 2.12...set a career best with 8 K's on August 14 vs. Boston...made 11 starts before moving to the pen for a season-ending 4 relief appearances. **1995**—Returned from elbow problems that limited '94 season to make career-high 23 starts with Syracuse, going 6-11...was 10th in International League with 3.94 ERA...led Chiefs in innings pitched (135.0)...was 3-2 with a 2.33 ERA in July. **1994**—Was limited to 6 starts before injuring his left elbow...underwent ulnar collateral ligament reconstruction with ulnar nerve transposition on July 8 by Dr. James Andrews. **1993**—Tied for Southern League lead in wins with career best 13-6 mark with Knoxville (AA), spanning 38 games (16 starts)... finished 6th in league with 3.30 ERA...posted a pair of shutouts, a 2-hitter on June 22 vs. Burlington and 3-hitter on July 19 at Orlando...tossed 8.0 shutout innings in playoffs, then was promoted for first time to Toronto... made big league debut on Sept. 14 in Detroit, retiring the lone batter faced. **1992**—Appeared in 41 games for Dunedin (A), making 8 starts, while finishing 2nd on the club with 8 saves. **1991**—Worked exclusively in relief, leading Myrtle Beach (A) in saves with 13 an a 0.31 ERA over 17 games in April and May. **1990**—First year as a pro, tied for St. Catharines (A) lead in wins with 4...started 7 games in July and August going 2-2 with 1.93 ERA.

PERSONAL

Gregory Alan (Huck) Flener...a 1987 graduate of Armijo High School in Fairfield, CA, lettering in baseball, basketball and soccer...earned Player of the Year honors for senior season, setting school marks in ERA and K's... named to the All-Northern California team and was named to the Armijo Baseball Hall of Fame...attended Cal-State Fullerton, earning All-Big West team honors in 1990, as club won conference title...played for the Chatham club in the Cape Cod League in '89 and claimed team MVP award...originally signed by the Blue Jays as their 9th pick in the 1990 June draft.

CAREER RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1990	St. Catherines (R)	4-3	3.36	14	7	0	0	1	61.2	45	29	23	33	46
1991	Myrtle Beach (A)	6-4	1.82	55	0	0	0	13	79.0	58	28	16	41	107
1992	Dunedin (A)	7-3	2.24	41	8	0	0	8	112.1	70	35	28	50	93
1993	Knoxville (AA)	#13-6	3.30	38	16	2	2	4	136.1	130	56	50	39	114
	TORONTO	0-0	4.05	6	0	0	0	0	6.2	7	3	3	4	2
1994	Syracuse (AAA)	0-3	4.62	6	6	0	0	0	37.0	38	22	19	8	20
1995	Syracuse (AAA)	6-11	3.94	30	23	1	0	0	134.2	131	70	59	41	83
1996	Syracuse (AAA)	7-3	2.28	14	14	0	0	0	86.2	73	27	22	23	62
	TORONTO	3-2	4.58	15	11	0	0	0	70.2	68	40	36	33	44
1997	Syracuse (AAA)	6-6	4.14	20	20	1	1	0	124.0	126	71	57	43	58
	TORONTO	0-1	9.87	8	1	0	0	0	17.1	40	19	19	6	9
Major League Totals		3-3	5.51	29	12	0	0	0	94.2	115	62	58	43	55

*Led league.

FLENER'S PITCHING TOTALS

	1997							CAREER						
	W-L	SV	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	W-L	SV	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
vs. Milwaukee	0-1	0	18.00	1	2.0	7	4	0-1	0	9.00	2	4.0	7	4
Anaheim	0-0	0	-	2	0.0	3	1	1-0	0	2.35	3	7.2	11	2
Oakland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-0	0	3.00	1	6.0	5	2
Seattle	0-0	0	0.00	1	1.0	2	0	0-0	0	0.00	1	1.0	2	0
Texas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-0	0	6.43	2	7.0	8	5
Before ASG	0-0	0	8.22	6	15.1	31	14	0-0	0	8.22	6	15.1	31	14
After ASG	0-1	0	22.50	2	2.0	9	5	3-3	0	4.99	23	79.1	84	44
In April	0-0	0	0.00	2	1.0	3	0	0-0	0	0.00	2	1.0	3	0
May	0-0	0	8.79	4	14.1	28	14	0-0	0	8.79	4	14.1	28	14
June	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
July	0-1	0	22.50	2	2.0	9	5	1-1	0	3.81	6	28.1	23	12
August	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-1	0	6.68	6	32.1	43	24
September/Oct.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-1	0	3.86	11	18.2	18	8
As Starter	0-1	0	18.00	1	2.0	7	4	2-2	0	5.37	12	62.0	67	37
In Relief	0-0	0	8.80	7	15.1	33	15	1-1	0	5.79	17	32.2	48	21
Winning Streak										2 Games - 1996				
Losing Streak										2 Games - 1996				
Home	0-0	0	3.60	2	5.0	7	2	2-1	0	3.68	13	51.1	49	21
Road	0-1	0	12.41	6	12.1	33	17	1-2	0	7.68	16	43.1	66	37
Day	0-0	0	6.75	2	4.0	7	3	1-2	0	5.13	9	33.1	37	19
Night	0-1	0	10.80	6	13.1	33	16	2-1	0	5.72	20	61.1	78	39
Natural Turf	0-1	0	14.73	5	7.1	21	12	1-2	0	7.51	15	38.1	54	32
Artificial Turf	0-0	0	6.30	3	10.0	19	7	2-1	0	4.15	14	56.1	61	26

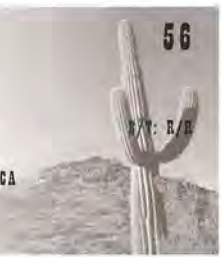
1990 Signed by the Toronto Blue Jays as their 10th round selection in June free agent draft.
1997 Signed by the Arizona Diamondbacks as minor league free agent, December 18.

CAREER FIELDING TOTALS

YEAR	CLUB	POS.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	PCT.
1997	Tor.	P	8	0	0	0	0	0	.000
M.L. Totals		P	29	8	14	2	24	1	.917

HUCK'S CAREER BESTS

Season		
Wins	—	3, 1996
Innings Pitched	—	70.2, 1996
Strikeouts	—	44, 1996
Winning Streak	—	2 games, 1996
Single Game		
Strikeouts	—	8 vs. Boston (8/14/97)



Greg Hansell

56

Righthanded Pitcher

Ht: 6-5 **Wt: 224** **B/T: R/R**

Age: 27

Born: March 12, 1971 in Bellflower, CA

Residence: La Palma, CA

M.L. Service: 1 year, 102 days

HOW OBTAINED: Signed as a minor league free agent, December 18, 1997.

1997 HIGHLIGHTS

MINOR LEAGUE: Spent the majority of season with Tucson (AAA), going 2-3 with 2 saves and a 4.64 ERA in 40 games (9 starts)...first 8 outings were in relief, allowing 4 earned runs over 12.1 innings for a 2.92 ERA... made 6 of next 7 appearances as a starter, though his longest outings were a pair of 5.0 inning stints...22 of final 25 outings with the Toros were in relief, though season was interrupted from July 28-August 3 for quick stint with the Brewers...finished strong after returning from Milwaukee, allowing just 4 earned runs in last 11 outings, a span of 13.2 innings for a 2.63 ERA.

MAJOR LEAGUE: Was purchased from Tucson on July 28 and made his Milwaukee debut that day, working a scoreless inning vs. Toronto...was not as fortunate in other 2 appearances, allowing 5 earned runs in consecutive outings spanning 3.2 innings vs. Seattle (August 1-2)...accepted outright after being placed on contemplative assignment on August 3, finishing year in Tucson.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

1996—First full season of major league duty, led Minnesota relievers with 74.1 innings...worked 2.0 innings or more on 18 occasions, including 6 of 7 outings from April 9-May 5...tossed a career-high 4.2 innings on June 25 vs. New York...fanned a career-best 5 in a 4-inning stint on April 23 vs. Boston...was 3-0 with 2 saves thru June 7 (19 appearances)...was winless with 1 save over final 31 outings...was claimed by the Red Sox off waivers on October 11, assigned to Pawtucket (AAA) on December 16. **1995**—Began year with Dodgers, making big league debut on April 28 vs. Atlanta, allowing a hit in 0.2 of an inning...first major league decision was a loss on May 2 at SF, allowing 2 ER in no official innings, a 4-3 setback...optioned to Albuquerque on July 1...was acquired by Minnesota on July 31 in 6-man deal that sent Mark Guthrie and Kevin Tapani to the Dodgers...Hansell was 3-1 in 7 games (5 starts) for Salt Lake (AAA), then was recalled to Twins on Sept. 16 but did not make an appearance. **1994**—Spent entire year in AAA with Albuquerque, leading the PCL with an .833 winning pct. (10-2) and was 2nd in ERA (2.99)...went 8-1 with 8 saves in 41 relief appearances, while going 2-1 in 6 starts...won 7 straight decisions from May 14-July 5, and was PCL Pitcher-of-the-Week for June 5-11...had a 1.79 ERA in final 34 games, allowing 14 ER in 70.1 IP...pitched 2nd half of Dominican Winter season with La Romana and helped Azucareros to first Caribbean Series. **1993**—Was 2nd on the Albuquerque staff with 20 starts, despite missing June 19-July 8 on D.L. with sore right shoulder...recalled by Los Angeles on Sept. 9 but did not pitch...went 4-3 with 2.19 ERA for La Romana in Dominican Winter League. **1992**—Started year with San Antonio (AA), going 3-1 with 2.04 ERA before being promoted to Albuquerque on May 4... was 1-5 with a 5.24 ERA in 13 starts with Dukes then was returned to San Antonio on July 9...earned Texas League Player-of-the-Week honors for July 28-August 4...finished AA season with 6-4 mark and 2.83 ERA in 14 starts. **1991**—Pitched entire year at Bakersfield (A), finishing 2nd in California League in wins (14) and 7th in ERA (2.78)...named Dodgers' Minor League Player-of-the-Week for May 16-22...earned a spot on California League All-Star team. **1990**—Year of transition, opening season with Winter Haven (A) in the Boston chain... was 7-10 with 3.59 ERA in 21 starts before being dealt to NY Mets on July 27 with 2 others for outfielder Mike Marshall...was 2-4 with a 2.84 ERA in 6 starts with St. Lucie in Mets' chain...was traded again on December 15 with Bob Ojeda in exchange Hubie Brooks. **1989**—Started pro career with Gulf Coast Red Sox (Rookie), going 3-2 in 8 starts and recording saves in both relief appearances.

PERSONAL

Gregory Michael (Greg) Hansell...he graduated from John F. Kennedy High School in La Palma, CA, in 1989, earning MVP honors in football as a tight end and linebacker, and in baseball and basketball...he was also the area MVP in football and baseball...his baseball uniform #9 was retired by the high school... his senior season club won the 1989 CIF-3A baseball championship played in Dodger Stadium...he turned down a football scholarship to the University of Nevada-Reno...he was originally Boston's 12th pick (10th round) in the 1989 June draft.

CAREER RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1989	Gulf Coast	3-2	2.53	10	8	0	0	2	57.0	51	23	16	23	44
1990	Winter Haven	7-10	3.59	21	21	2	1	0	115.1	95	63	46	64	79
	St. Lucie	2-4	2.84	6	6	0	0	0	38.0	34	22	12	15	16
1991	Bakersfield	14-5	2.87	25	25	0	0	0	150.2	142	56	48	42	132
1992	San Antonio	6-4	2.83	14	14	0	0	0	92.1	80	40	29	33	64
	Albuquerque	1-5	5.24	13	13	0	0	0	68.2	84	46	40	35	38
1993	Albuquerque	5-10	6.93	26	20	0	0	0	101.1	131	86	78	60	60
1994	Albuquerque	10-2	2.99	47	6	0	0	8	123.1	109	44	41	31	101
1995	LOS ANGELES	0-1	7.45	20	0	0	0	0	19.1	29	17	16	6	13
	Albuquerque	1-1	8.44	8	1	0	0	1	16.0	25	15	15	6	15
	Salt Lake	3-1	5.01	7	5	0	0	0	32.1	39	20	18	4	17
1996	MINNESOTA	3-0	5.69	50	0	0	0	3	74.1	83	48	47	31	46
1997	Tucson	2-3	4.64	40	9	0	0	2	87.1	99	52	45	27	76
	MILWAUKEE	0-0	9.64	3	0	0	0	0	4.2	5	5	5	1	5
Major League Totals		3-1	6.22	73	0	0	0	3	98.1	117	70	68	38	64

HANSELL'S PITCHING TOTALS

	1997							CAREER						
	W-L	SV	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	W-L	SV	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
vs. Atlanta	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-0	0	13.50	2	1.1	5	2
Chicago (NL)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-0	0	3.00	2	3.0	2	1
Milwaukee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	0	6.75	6	6.2	6	5
Montreal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-0	0	6.75	3	2.2	4	2
Philadelphia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-0	0	10.80	3	1.2	3	2
Pittsburgh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-0	0	6.75	3	2.2	4	2
St. Louis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-0	0	0.00	2	3.0	1	0
San Diego	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-0	0	13.50	3	4.0	7	6
San Francisco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	0	18.00	2	1.0	3	2
Anaheim	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-0	1	1.42	2	6.1	4	1
Oakland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-0	0	10.38	6	8.2	14	10
Seattle	0-0	0	12.27	2	3.2	5	5	0-0	0	12.15	4	6.2	8	9
Texas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-0	0	0.00	3	3.0	3	0
Before ASG	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3-1	3	5.76	49	70.1	83	45
After ASG	0-0	0	9.64	3	4.2	5	5	0-0	0	7.39	24	28.0	34	23
In April	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-0	1	5.00	10	18.0	19	10
May	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-1	0	4.88	19	24.0	26	13
June	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-0	2	5.76	17	25.0	30	16
July	0-0	0	0.00	1	1.0	0	0	0-0	0	8.44	13	16.0	27	15
August	0-0	0	12.27	2	3.2	5	5	0-0	0	7.94	10	11.1	12	10
September/Oct.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-0	0	9.00	4	4.0	3	4
As Starter			All Relief							All Relief				
In Relief	0-0	0	9.64	3	4.2	5	5	3-1	3	6.22	73	98.1	117	68
Home	0-0	0	9.64	3	4.2	5	5	2-0	2	5.91	44	64.0	76	42
Road	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-1	1	6.82	29	34.1	41	26
Day	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-1	2	6.48	24	33.1	31	24
Night	0-0	0	9.64	3	4.2	5	5	2-0	1	6.09	49	65.0	86	44
Natural Turf	0-0	0	9.64	3	4.2	5	5	1-1	1	7.48	35	43.1	55	36
Artificial Turf	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-0	2	5.24	38	55.0	62	32

1989 Signed by the Boston Red Sox as their 10th round selection in the June free agent draft.
1990 Traded to the New York Mets with outfielder Ed Perozo and catcher Paul Williams for first baseman Mike Marshall, July 27. Traded to the Los Angeles Dodgers with pitcher Bob Ojeda for outfielder Hubie Brooks, December 15.
1995 Traded to the Minnesota Twins with infielder Ron Coomer, pitcher Jose Parra and outfielder Chris Latham for pitchers Kevin Tapani and Mark Guthrie, July 31.
1996 Claimed on waivers by the Boston Red Sox, October 11.
1997 Signed by the Milwaukee Brewers as minor league free agent, March 31. Signed by the Arizona Diamondbacks as minor league free agent, December 16.

CAREER FIELDING TOTALS

YEAR	CLUB	POS.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	PCT.
1997	Mil.	P	3	0	0	0	0	0	.000
M.L. Totals		P	73	8	7	0	15	0	1.000

GREG'S CAREER BESTS

	Season	
Wins	—	3, 1996
Saves	—	3, 1996
Innings Pitched	—	74.1, 1996
Strikeouts	—	46, 1996
Winning Streak	—	3 games, 1996
	Single Game	
Strikeouts	—	5 vs. Boston (4/23/97)

Fernando Hernandez

Righthanded Pitcher

Ht: 6-2 Wt: 185
Age: 26 (Turns 27 on June 16)
Born: June 16, 1971 in Santiago, DR
Residence: Santiago, DR
M.L. Service: 9 days

HOW OBTAINED: Signed as a minor league free agent, December 18, 1997.

1997 HIGHLIGHTS

MAJOR LEAGUE: Was on Detroit's opening day roster, but had a very short stint with the Tigers, appearing twice in relief before spending the rest of the year in AAA...made major league debut on April 3 at Minnesota, allowing 2 earned runs in an inning of work...worked 2 days later against the White Sox in Comiskey Park, giving up 4 runs in 0.1 of an inning and was optioned to Toledo

on April 9, when the Tigers signed Jose Bautista.

MINOR LEAGUE: Entered the year with 141 career minor league appearances, 140 of which were as a starter, but he worked 55 times for Toledo in '97, all but 1 of which came as a reliever...finished AAA season with 6-5 mark and 4.11 ERA with 4 saves, fanning 98 in 76.2 innings...was solid early, going 4-1 with a 2.60 ERA through April & May, spanning 18 games...held lefthanded hitters to a .238 average on the year (29-for-122)...he averaged 11.50 strikeouts per 9.0 innings pitched, the 2nd highest figure among all AAA relief pitchers who made a minimum of 40 appearances, trailing only Omaha's Scott Service, who had a 12.76 mark.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

1996—Spent the season with Memphis (AA) in the San Diego chain, going 11-10 in 27 starts, fanning 161 in 147.1 innings...his strikeout total ranked 4th in the Southern League...held opposing hitters to an overall .233 average, while posting a 9.8 K's per 9-inning ratio...had a 6-game winning streak from April 29-June 7, posting a 2.23 ERA (11 ER in 44.1 IP)...went 4-0 in May with a 2.59 ERA, fanning 39 in 31.1 innings...was traded to Detroit on Sept. 18 in exchange for a player-to-be-named (Justin Mashore)...spent the winter at home in the Dominican Republic, going 3-0 with a 2.02 ERA. **1995**—Started the year with Las Vegas, his first career appearance on the AAA level...struggled to 1-6 mark with a 7.65 ERA in 8 starts and was moved to Memphis...went 4-6 in 12 starts in AA...combined the 2 stops for 114 K's in 104.0 innings. **1994**—First full season of AA, went 7-9 in 23 starts with Wichita...had a 3-hit shutout on June 8 at San Antonio. **1993**—Season began in Kinston (A) in the Cleveland organization, going 2-3 with a 1.76 ERA in 8 starts...held opposing batters to .192 mark with Kinston...was promoted to Canton-Akron for 2 starts, going 0-1 in AA before being traded to San Diego on June 1 with Tracy Sanders (OF) in exchange for pitcher Jeremy Hernandez...ended the year with Rancho Cucamonga, and despite late-start he finished 5th in California League with 121 K's...led the league with a 10.9 K per 9-inning ratio...fanned 182 in a combined 158.1 innings with 3 clubs. **1992**—Opened year with Columbus (A), going 4-5 in 11 starts with a 1.57 ERA...K'd 70 in 68.2 innings while allowing only 42 hits and 12 earned runs...finished season with 1-3 mark at Kinston in 8 starts. **1991**—Was 4-4 with a 2.92 ERA in 14 games for Burlington (R)...made lone professional relief appearance until the '97 season. **1990**—Began pro career in Gulf Coast League, going 4-4 in 11 starts...signed by the Indians on January 5 as a non-drafted free agent.

PERSONAL

Fernando Hernandez...he makes his home in Santiago, Dominican Republic.

CAREER RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1990	Gulf Coast (R)	4-4	4.00	11	11	2	0	0	69.2	61	36	31	30	43
1991	Burlington (R)	4-4	2.92	14	13	0	0	0	77.0	74	33	25	19	86
1992	Columbus (A)	4-5	1.57	11	11	1	1	0	68.2	42	16	12	33	70
	Kinston (A)	1-3	4.54	8	8	1	0	0	41.2	36	23	21	22	32
1993	Kinston (A)	2-3	1.76	8	8	0	0	0	51.0	34	15	10	18	53
	Canton-Akron (AA)	0-1	11.74	2	2	0	0	0	7.2	14	11	10	5	8
	Ran. Cucamonga (A)	7-5	4.15	17	17	1	0	0	99.2	90	54	46	67	121
1994	Wichita (AA)	7-9	4.80	23	23	1	1	0	131.1	124	82	70	77	95
1995	Las Vegas (AAA)	1-6	7.65	8	8	0	0	0	37.2	43	32	32	31	40
	Memphis (AA)	4-6	5.16	12	12	0	0	0	66.1	72	46	38	42	74
1996	Memphis (AA)	11-10	4.64	27	27	0	0	0	147.1	128	83	76	85	161
1997	DETROIT	0-0	40.50	2	0	0	0	0	1.1	5	6	6	3	2
	Toledo (AAA)	6-5	4.11	55	1	0	0	4	76.2	71	44	35	51	98
Major League Totals		0-0	40.50	2	0	0	0	0	1.1	5	6	6	3	2

1990 Signed by the Cleveland Indians as non-drafted free agent, January 5.
1993 Traded to the San Diego Padres with outfielder Tracy Sanders for pitcher Jeremy Hernandez, June 1.
1996 Claimed on waivers by the Detroit Tigers, September 18.
1997 Signed by the Arizona Diamondbacks as minor league free agent, December 18.

David Hulse

Outfielder

Ht: 6-11 **Wt:** 195 **B/T:** L/L
Age: 30
Born: February 25, 1968 in San Angelo, TX
Residence: Colleyville, TX
M.L. Service: 4 years, 38 days

HOW OBTAINED: Signed as a minor league free agent, January 21, 1998.

1997 HIGHLIGHTS

Was in spring training with San Diego but forced to sit out the season to heal previous shoulder injuries that had limited his play in 1996.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

1996—Limited to 117 AB's with Brewers due to a pair of shoulder injuries... was on the D.L. (June 8-July 10) with a bruised left shoulder, sustaining the injury while making a catch against the wall vs. Texas on June 5...later separated same shoulder on Sept. 7, also against Texas, this time with a head-first slide into home plate...when healthy, he batted .299 (23-for-77) in County Stadium, but struggled to a .075 mark (3-for-40) on the road. **1995**—Went to camp with Texas, but was traded to Milwaukee on April 14, a week after the strike ended...hit an inside-the-park home run off Mariano Rivera on August 3 in Yankee Stadium... tied career best with 4 hits on June 8 vs. Indians. **1994**—Led the Rangers in stolen bases (18)... was the everyday centerfielder before being optioned to AAA on June 30...recalled on July 5 for only 15 days then returned to OKC for remainder of season...opened year hitting .355 (27-for-76) through 18 games with Texas, but was hindered by blurred vision and contact lens problems. **1993**—Was named the Texas' Rookie-of-the-Year by the DFW Chapter of the BBWAA...started 96 games in center, ranking 3rd in A.L. in triples (10), the 2nd best total in Ranger history...led the club with 29 thefts...his .290 average was the 2nd highest rookie mark by a Ranger with at least 400 AB's (Mike Hargrove hit .323 in 1974)...set team record with 4 stolen bases on May 1 vs. Milwaukee...troubled during 2nd half with hamstring problems, going on the D.L. (July 26-August 11) with left hamstring strain, then aggravated the injury on August 28, missing 12 more starts. **1992**—Started the year in AA (Tulsa) and was in a big league uniform by season's end...hit .285 in 88 games for Tulsa, then played in 8 games at OKC (AAA) before getting the call to the Rangers on August 10...finished year hitting .304 in 32 games (25 starts) for Texas...singled off of Minnesota's Willie Banks in first major league at bat on August 12. **1991**—Set a Charlotte (A) club record with 44 stolen bases, 4th in the Florida State League...missed 20 games at the start of the year with a hamstring strain and was on the D.L. from July 26-August 15 with an ankle sprain. **1990**—First year as a pro at Butte, led the Pioneer League with a .358 average and 92 hits.

PERSONAL

David Lindsey Hulse...he and his wife, Helen, make their off-season home in Colleyville, TX...David graduated from San Angelo Central (TX) High School, lettering in baseball and basketball...he attended Navarro Junior College in Corsicana, TX, for a season, then finished up collegiately at Schreiner College in Karrville, TX...was named NAIA All-American and District Player-of-the-Year for his senior season at Schreiner, batting .498 with 10 homers and 63 stolen bases.

CAREER RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1990	Butte	*.358	64	257	64	*92	12	2	2	36	25	30	24
1991	Charlotte	.277	88	310	41	86	4	5	0	17	36	74	44
1992	Tulsa	.285	88	354	40	101	14	3	3	20	20	86	17
	Oklahoma City	.233	8	30	7	7	1	1	0	3	1	4	2
	TEXAS	.304	32	92	14	28	4	0	0	2	3	18	3
1993	TEXAS	.290	114	407	71	118	9	10	1	29	26	57	29
1994	TEXAS	.255	77	310	58	79	8	4	1	19	21	53	18
	Oklahoma City	.292	25	99	10	28	5	2	0	6	6	21	6
1995	MILWAUKEE	.251	119	339	46	85	11	6	3	47	18	60	15
1996	MILWAUKEE	.222	81	117	18	26	3	0	0	6	8	16	4
	New Orleans+	.276	8	29	2	8	2	0	0	1	1	6	0
1997	Injured - Did Not Play												
Major League Totals		.266	423	1265	207	336	35	20	5	103	76	204	69

*Led league. +Injury rehabilitation assignment.

HULSE'S HITTING TOTALS

CAREER

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
vs. Milwaukee	.258	66	17	0	2
Anaheim	.313	64	20	0	3
Oakland	.297	111	33	0	11
Seattle	.191	89	17	0	5
Texas	.316	38	12	0	2
Before ASG	.275	778	214	2	55
After ASG	.251	487	122	3	48
In April	.262	168	44	0	5
May	.278	288	80	0	21
June	.288	229	66	2	28
July	.234	222	52	0	15
August	.262	164	43	1	15
September/Oct.	.263	194	51	2	19
Pinch Hitting					
Longest Streak		11 Games - 1993			
Home	.290	642	186	2	64
Road	.241	623	150	3	39
Day	.282	358	101	2	22
Night	.259	907	235	3	81
vs. Righthanders	.273	1051	287	5	80
vs. Lefthanders	.229	214	49	0	23
Natural Turf	.276	1093	302	5	99
Artificial Turf	.198	172	34	0	4

1990 Signed by the Texas Rangers as their 13th round selection in June free agent draft.
1995 Acquired by the Milwaukee Brewers in exchange for pitcher Scott Taylor, April 14.
1997 Signed by the San Diego Padres as a free agent, Jan. 10.
1998 Signed by the Arizona Diamondbacks as a free agent, Jan. 21.

CAREER FIELDING TOTALS

YEAR	POS.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	PCT.
M.L. Totals	OF	402	758	6	12	776	3	.985

DAVID'S CAREER BESTS

Season			Single Game		
Hits	—	118, 1993	Hits	—	4 (3 times, last: 6/8/95 vs. Cleveland)
Runs Batted In	—	47, 1995			
Stolen Bases	—	29, 1993	Stolen Bases	—	4 vs. Milwaukee (5/1/93)
Hitting Streak	—	11 games, 1993			

...Snake Bite

You've Come a Long Way Felix

Felix Rodriguez has worked hard over the last five seasons honing his skills as a pitcher attempting to make a career out of the major leagues, but it was as a catcher that jump-started his professional career.

In 1989, Rodriguez was a 17-year old catcher who showed up to play in a midnight game during one of the wintertime games that major league scouts attend. He arrived at the ballpark wearing tire treads for shin guards, portions of a matress for a chest protector and a bird cage for a mask as he prepared to catch. Los Angeles Dodgers' scout Ralph Avila was in attendance at the game and the first time that Rodriguez threw a baseball, the veteran Avila knew that he was on to someone special. Felix was signed and became a member of the Dodgers' organization.

He played behind the plate for three seasons, topping out with a .291 average at Great Falls in 1992, while displaying one of the top throwing arms in they Dodgers' system. With the arrival of Mike Piazza on the scene, it appeared that the road to the majors via the catching position would be crowded for some time.

While on a spring training road trip to Toronto to play an exhibition series against the Blue Jays, Dodger manager Tom Lasorda seized the moment by giving the ball to Rodriguez for an inning of work. As the saying goes, the rest is history, as Felix the catcher became Felix the pitcher.

Travis Lee

Infielder

16

Ht: 6-3 Wt: 210 B/T: L/L
Age: 22 (Turns 23 on May 26)
Born: May 26, 1975 in San Diego, CA
Residence: Olympia, WA
M.L. Service: None

HOW OBTAINED: Signed as a free agent, October 15, 1996.

1997 HIGHLIGHTS

HONORS: *Baseball America* named him the top prospect in the organization entering the year and he did not disappoint…his combined effort at High Desert and Tucson, earned a spot as first baseman on *Baseball America's* Minor League All-Star team, as well as first baseman on the Class-A All-Star team…the publication also named him the "Most Exciting Player" in both the Pacific Coast and California Leagues, while playing only a half-season in each…he was also voted the California League's "Best Batting Prospect, Best Power Hitter and Best Defensive First Baseman" in the Baseball America poll…he was tabbed the #1 prospect in the California League and #4 prospect in the PCL.

HIGHLIGHTS: First year as a pro he combined stops in High Desert (A) and Tucson (AAA) to hit .331 (150-for-453) with 105 runs, 34 doubles, 3 triples, 32 home runs and 109 RBI…those totals resulted in a slugging pct. of .631, amassing 286 total bases…while with the Mavericks, he opened the year by going 5-for-8 in first 2 games (.625), then hit the only tailspin of inaugural professional season, going 0-for-18 over next 5 contests…rebounded to hit safely in 11 of next 12 games at a .429 (18-for-42) with 7 doubles, a triple, 3 homers and 16 RBI…included was an 8-game hitting streak that featured an extra-base hit in each contest (6 doubles, a triple and 2 homers), totaling 26 bases in 28 at bats for a .929 slugging pct.…after the 5-game drought early in the year, Travis never went more than 1 game without a hit, batting safely in 44 of the final 54 he played at High Desert…went 4-for-4 with 2 homers and 4 RBI on May 9 vs. Bakersfield…had a remarkable power stretch from May 30-June 6, homering in 6 of 7 games, hitting 7 roundtrippers and knocking in a run in 8 consecutive contests, totaling 18 RBI…finished up work with the Mavericks hitting safely in 11 of last 13 games at a .489 clip (23-for-47), with 4 doubles, 7 homers, 19 runs and 19 RBI, totaling 51 bases for a 1.085 slugging pct.…enjoyed hitting at High Desert, finishing with .398 mark in 32 games, with 14 of his 18 blasts coming at home…was tough defensively, committing only 1 error in 55 games and 621 chances at first base…loaned to Tucson (AAA) in the Brewers' chain and went 3-for-5 in debut game at home vs. Edmonton…began AAA experience with 4-game hitting streak going 8-for-17 (.471), then after an 0-for-3, had a 9-game streak in which he batted .438 (14-for-32), with 4 doubles, 5 homers and 11 RBI…included was first of a pair of 2-homer games, going deep twice on June 18 at Las Vegas…had impressive game on July 31 at home vs. Salt Lake, going 5-for-5 with 2 doubles, 2 homers 4 runs scored and 4 RBI…was tough with the glove, committing 2 errors at first base in 413 chances.

PERSONAL

Travis Reynolds Lee…he is single and makes his off-season home in Olympia, WA, where he graduated from Olympia High School in 1993… Travis then attended San Diego State University, earning virtually every honor available after his junior year…he was the winner of the Golden Spikes Award as the country's outstanding amateur player…he was the first baseman on the U.S. Olympic team, hitting .382 during the Atlanta Games after batting .427 during the Pre-Olympic Tour…Lee set the USA Baseball single-season record for home runs with 17, while committing just 2 errors in 350 chances defensively…he was originally drafted by the Minnesota Twins as the 2nd overall pick in the '96 June draft, but was declared a free agent and signed with the Diamondbacks…despite well over 500 plate appearances during the regular season, Travis extended his first year as a pro by playing for the Grand Canyon Rafters in the Arizona Fall League.

CAREER RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1997	High Desert (A)	.363	61	226	63	82	18	1	18	63	47	36	5
	Tucson (AAA)	.300	59	227	42	68	16	2	14	46	31	46	2

Barry Manuel

Righthanded Pitcher

39

Ht: 6-11 Wt: 185 B/T: R/R
Age: 32 (Turns 33 on August 12)
Born: August 12, 1965 in Mamou, LA
Residence: Mamou, LA
M.L. Service: 2 years, 32 days

HOW OBTAINED: Signed as a minor league free agent, December 18, 1997.

1997 HIGHLIGHTS

MAJOR LEAGUE: Appeared in 19 games for the Mets and 19 games at Norfolk...opened camp with Montreal but was dealt to New York for cash on March 27...lost lone decision with the Mets on April 5, allowing 2 runs in an inning...allowed 1 run over 7 outings from April 7-26, spanning 9.0 innings (1.00 ERA)...longest outing with the Mets was a 3.0 IP vs. Boston (June 15).

MINOR LEAGUE: Started 8 of his 19 outings for Norfolk (AAA), but was just 1-5 with a 5.00 ERA in that role...was 1-0 with 4.50 mark in 13 relief appearances...best stretch was July 19-August 2, allowing a run in 7.0 innings (1.29 ERA) spanning 5 games...fanned season-high 11 vs. Pawtucket on August 8.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

1996—Made the Montreal staff as a non-roster invitee to spring training and spent entire year in majors, his first visit back to the bigs since '92 with Texas...picked up first National League win on April 19 vs. Pittsburgh, retiring all 6 men faced in 2-1 triumph...led the Expos' bullpen with 86.0 innings, 8th among N.L. relievers...recorded a career-high 6 K's on June 16 in 3.0 innings at Cincy...established a big league best with 4.2 innings worked on August 19 at San Diego...held the opposition to overall .220 average, limiting righthanded hitters to .213 mark while allowing .234 vs. lefties. **1995**—Spent the entire year with Ottawa (AAA) in the Expos' chain...led the Lynx in starts (22) and innings (127.1). **1994**—Set a pro best with 11 wins while pitching for Rochester (AAA) in the Baltimore chain. **1993**—Started the year with Charlotte (A), making 3 scoreless appearances, then was promoted to Oklahoma City (AAA)...was 2-2 with a 7.99 ERA in 21 outings when waived and claimed by Baltimore on August 9...spent remainder of season at Rochester, going 1-1 with a 3.66 ERA in 9 appearances. **1992**—Opened season at OKC, but was recalled by Texas on April 15...worked 2.0 shutout innings on April 19 to win at Oakland...was optioned to AAA on April 30 to make room for Nolan Ryan, who was returning from D.L. **1991**—Led Texas League in saves for 2nd straight year, recording 25 for Tulsa (AA)...finished 2nd in loop in games (56) and Rolaids points (65), earning a spot on Post-Season All-Star team...pitched the final inning of a combined no-hitter with Cedrick Shaw (7.0 IP) and Everett Cunningham (1.0 IP) on April 18 vs. Arkansas, a 2-0 win...was recalled by Rangers on Sept. 2, making major league debut 4 nights later with 2.0 shutout innings vs. Chicago...earned first big league win with 3.0 scoreless IP on Sept. 11 at California. **1990**—Set a Florida State League record with 36 saves for Port Charlotte (A), and finished 2nd to Rich Garces among all minor leaguers with 100 relief points...was named the MVP of the mid-season All-Star Game, and was also named to the Post-Season All-Star team...earned *Howe Sportsdata's* Star of Stars Award. **1989**—First season used almost exclusively as a starter, making 26 appearances (25 starts)...began the year with Tulsa, but after recording 7.48 ERA in 11 games, was moved back to Charlotte for remainder of year. **1988**—Spent entire season at Charlotte, going 4-3 with 2.54 ERA in 37 relief appearances. **1987**—Signed with Texas as 2nd round pick and after 1 appearance in the Gulf Coast, went to Charlotte.

PERSONAL

Barry Paul Manuel...he and wife, Cindy, have a son, Elijah (4/26/95) and make their home in Eunice, LA...Barry graduated in 1984 from Mamou (LA) High School, lettering in baseball, football and track...he remained in his home state to attend Louisiana State University, going 15-5 with 18 saves and a 2.53 ERA in 74 games for the Tigers...Barry was 2nd team All-American by *Baseball America* and 3rd team All-American by the American Baseball Coaches Association in 1986, leading the S.E.C. with a 2.37 ERA...his Tigers qualified for the College World Series in both 1986 and '87...his brother, Ferral, was a catcher in the Rangers' system in 1989.

CAREER RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1987	Gulf Coast	0-0	18.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	3	2	2	1	1
	Charlotte	1-2	6.60	13	5	0	0	0	30.0	33	24	22	18	19
1988	Charlotte	4-3	2.54	37	0	0	0	4	60.1	47	24	17	32	55
1989	Tulsa	3-4	7.48	11	11	0	0	0	49.1	49	44	41	39	40
	Charlotte	4-7	4.72	15	14	0	0	0	76.1	77	43	40	30	51
1990	Charlotte	1-5	2.88	57	0	0	0	*36	56.1	39	23	18	30	60
1991	Tulsa	2-7	3.29	56	0	0	0	*25	68.1	63	29	25	34	45
	TEXAS	1-0	1.13	8	0	0	0	0	16.0	7	2	2	6	5
1992	Oklahoma City	1-8	5.27	27	0	0	0	5	27.1	32	24	16	26	11
	TEXAS	1-0	4.76	3	0	0	0	0	5.2	6	3	3	1	9
	Tulsa	2-0	4.00	16	1	0	0	2	27.0	28	12	12	16	28
1993	Charlotte	0-0	1.00	3	0	0	0	0	4.2	6	0	0	2	4
	Oklahoma City	2-2	7.99	21	0	0	0	2	23.2	29	21	21	16	19
	Rochester	1-1	3.66	9	0	0	0	0	19.2	14	8	8	7	11
1994	Rochester	11-8	5.48	35	20	1	0	4	139.2	161	87	85	58	107
1995	Ottawa	5-12	4.59	35	22	1	0	1	127.1	125	71	65	50	85
1996	MONTREAL	4-1	3.24	53	0	0	0	0	86.0	70	34	31	26	62
1997	NEW YORK (NL)	0-1	5.26	19	0	0	0	0	25.2	35	18	15	13	21
	Norfolk	2-5	4.87	19	8	0	0	0	61.0	60	36	33	21	52
American League Totals		2-0	2.08	11	0	0	0	0	21.2	13	5	5	7	14
National League Totals		4-2	3.71	72	0	0	0	0	111.2	105	52	46	39	83
Major League Totals		6-2	3.44	83	0	0	0	0	133.1	118	57	51	46	97

*Led League.

MANUEL'S PITCHING TOTALS

	1997							CAREER						
	W-L	SV	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	W-L	SV	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
vs. Atlanta	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	0	4.70	5	7.2	7	4
Chicago (NL)	0-0	0	0.00	1	1.1	1	0	0-0	0	3.52	6	7.2	6	3
Cincinnati	0-0	0	0.00	1	0.2	1	0	0-0	0	2.79	6	9.2	10	3
Colorado	0-0	0	9.00	1	2.0	2	2	0-0	0	2.45	4	7.1	6	2
Florida	0-0	0	0.00	1	2.0	1	0	1-0	0	1.13	5	8.0	5	1
Houston	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-0	0	1.23	5	7.1	10	1
Los Angeles	0-0	0	0.00	3	3.2	4	0	1-0	0	1.74	8	10.1	9	2
Milwaukee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Montreal	0-0	0	12.00	3	3.0	5	4	0-0	0	12.00	3	3.0	5	4
New York (NL)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-0	0	4.91	4	7.1	6	4
Philadelphia	0-0	0	0.00	2	1.2	3	0	0-0	0	1.86	7	9.2	12	2
Pittsburgh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	0	0.00	4	7.2	1	0
St. Louis	0-0	0	0.00	1	1.0	0	0	0-0	0	8.44	4	5.1	4	5
San Diego	0-0	0	16.20	2	3.1	7	6	0-0	0	6.75	3	8.0	9	6
San Francisco	0-1	0	6.00	2	3.0	4	2	1-1	0	8.31	6	8.2	8	8
Anaheim	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	0	0.00	2	5.0	1	0
Oakland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	0	1.69	4	5.1	3	1
Seattle	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-0	0	2.08	1	4.1	2	1
Texas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Before ASG	0-1	0	5.26	19	25.2	35	15	3-1	0	4.28	51	82.0	83	39
After ASG	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3-1	0	2.10	32	51.1	35	12
In April	0-1	0	4.76	9	11.1	16	6	2-1	0	4.05	22	33.1	34	15
May	0-0	0	5.63	5	8.0	8	5	1-0	0	4.70	12	23.0	21	12
June	0-0	0	5.68	5	6.1	11	4	0-0	0	3.86	14	21.0	25	9
July	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	0	4.26	7	12.2	10	6
August	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-0	0	1.13	11	16.0	10	2
September/Oct.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3-0	0	2.30	17	27.1	18	7
As Starter				All Relief							All Relief			
In Relief	0-1	0	5.26	19	25.2	35	15	6-2	0	3.44	83	133.1	118	51
Home	0-0	0	4.72	9	13.1	16	7	3-0	0	3.06	41	64.2	50	22
Road	0-1	0	5.84	10	12.1	19	8	3-2	0	3.80	42	68.2	68	29
Day	0-1	0	6.28	11	14.1	18	10	2-1	0	3.27	30	44.0	36	16
Night	0-0	0	3.97	8	11.1	17	5	4-1	0	3.53	53	89.1	82	35
Natural Turf	0-1	0	5.73	15	22.0	29	14	4-2	0	3.94	43	75.1	69	33
Artificial Turf	0-0	0	2.45	4	3.2	6	1	2-0	0	2.79	40	58.0	49	18

MAJOR LEAGUE HITTING TOTALS

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
1997	.000	2	0	0	0
Career	.000	9	0	0	0

CAREER FIELDING TOTALS

YEAR	CLUB	POS.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	PCT.
1997	N.Y. (NL)	P	19	2	1	1	4	0	.750
M.L. Totals		P	83	3	18	1	22	1	.955

BARRY'S CAREER BESTS

Season		
Wins	—	4, 1996
Innings Pitched	—	86.0, 1996
Strikeouts	—	62, 1996
Winning Streak	—	2 games (twice)
Single Game		
Strikeouts	—	6 @ Cincinnati (6/16/96)

Kenny Marrero

Righthanded Pitcher

61

Ht: 6-3 Wt: 208 B/T: R/R
Age: 27 (Turns 28 on May 13)
Born: May 13, 1970 in Bronx, NY
Residence: Dorado, PR
M.L. Service: None

HOW OBTAINED: Signed as a minor league free agent, December 18, 1997.

1997 HIGHLIGHTS

A reliever in the Detroit system since moving to the mound in 1994, he made 37 appearances for Jacksonville last year, his first taste of AA action...has pitched in 135 games as a professional, all in relief...posted a 2.94 ERA allowing just 21 earned runs in 64.1 innings, fanning 60 while walking just 37...surrendered earned runs in just 9 of his 37 outings, allowing 2 or less in 6 of those games...best stretch was April 26-May 24, an 8-game period in which he worked 16.1 innings allowing no runs on only 3 hits, while earning a victory in each of the last 3 games in the streak...the skein began with him putting the finishing touches on 3 shutouts from April 26-May 8...over a longer haul, he worked from April 26 through July 1, allowing 2 ER in a span of 32.0 IP for a 0.56 ERA covering 17 games...closed the year by not allowing an earned run in last 9 games, (13.1 IP).

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

1996—His 2nd straight year at Lakeland (A), working 34 games in relief, posting an 0-3 ledger and 2.30 ERA. **1995**—Appeared in 37 games for Lakeland, going 1-4 with 5 saves and a 3.72 ERA. **1994**—First year on the mound after making the switch from catcher after the '93 season...had good initial year numbers pitching for Jamestown (A), appearing in 27 games, going 4-1 with 8 saves and a 2.11 ERA. **1993**—Split the year between Niagara Falls and Lakeland, totaling just 40 games, then became a pitcher after the season. **1992**—Had best year offensively, hitting .271 in limited duty for Bristol (27 games). **1991**—Signed with Tigers as their 36th round pick in the June draft and appeared in 30 games for Erie, hitting .191.

PERSONAL

Inaldo Kenneth (Kenny) Marrero...he makes his home in Dorado, PR, though he was born in Bronx, NY...he attended Arizona Western Junior College in Yuma.

CAREER RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1994	Jamestown (A)	4-1	2.11	27	0	0	0	8	55.1	43	14	13	18	54
1995	Lakeland (A)	1-4	3.72	37	0	0	0	5	55.2	54	28	23	28	46
1996	Lakeland (A)	0-3	2.30	34	0	0	0	0	66.2	60	26	17	25	82
1997	Jacksonville (AA)	4-3	2.94	37	0	0	0	0	64.1	45	32	21	37	60

CAREER RECORD
(Minor league catcher)

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1991	Erie (Rookie)	.191	30	110	10	21	5	0	2	11	7	30	0
1992	Bristol (A)	.271	28	85	10	23	5	0	1	11	6	21	0
1993	Niagara Falls (A)	.221	31	77	9	17	7	0	1	11	8	17	0
	Lakeland (A)	.250	9	8	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	0

1991 Signed by the Detroit Tigers as their 36th round selection in June free agent draft.
1997 Signed by the Arizona Diamondbacks as a minor-league free agent, December 18.

Hensley Meulens

29

Infielder/Outfielder

Ht: 6-3 Wt: 210 B/T: R/R

Age: 30 (Turns 31 on June 23)

Born: June 23, 1967 in Curacao, Netherlands Antilles

Residence: Coral Springs, FL

M.L. Service: 2 years, 11 days

HOW OBTAINED: Signed as a minor league free agent, December 18, 1997.

1997 HIGHLIGHTS

MAJOR LEAGUE: Returned to North American soil and played for 3 clubs, finishing the year with Montreal, his first major league duty since 1993 with the Yankees...he appeared in 16 games for the Expos, batting .292 (7-for-24), including a pair of homers...he went deep on Sept. 21 in Atlanta off Denny Neagle, his first big league blast since July 5, 1993, when he homered as a member of the Yankees in Seattle's Kingdome...also added a home run in best overall game with the Expos, going 3-for-4, including a double and 4 RBI on Sept. 27 vs. Cincinnati.

MINOR LEAGUE: Talk about a brief stint, his stay with West Palm Beach (A) lasted for 1 game, going 1-for-4 with a double on April 20, then found himself in the lineup on a daily basis with Ottawa (AAA)...was used all over the diamond, playing the corners on the infield (38 games at 1st base and 45 at 3rd), and 18 more in the outfield...was also used in 28 contests as the D.H....despite not joining the club until late April, he led Ottawa in homers (24) and RBI (75)...AAA year started slowly, going 1-for-18 (.059), then he turned it on from April 27-May 11 with a 13-game hitting streak batting .391 (18-for-46), with 14 runs, 5 doubles, 2 homers and 9 RBI...after going hitless as a pinch hitter on May 12 snapping the streak, he rebounded by going 4-for-10 in next 2 games, featuring 3 home runs and 7 RBI...first multi-homer game occurred on May 14 at Charlotte, then added another on August 3 in Syracuse...15 of his 24 blasts occurred on the road...prospered offensively in July, hitting .327 in 30 games (34-for-104), with 5 home runs and 21 RBI...best stretch was July 20-August 5, hitting .356 in 17 games (21-for-59) with 5 homers and 21 RBI.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

1994-96—Played for 3 seasons in Japan, participating in 380 games, totaling 77 home runs and 216 RBI...best overall season was 1995 with Yakult, hitting .244 with 29 home runs and 80 RBI in 130 games as the Swallows won the Japan Series title...first year overseas was 1994 with Chiba, then played in 1995-96 with Yakult. 1993—Spent the majority of year with Columbus (AAA), but appeared in 30 games for the Yankees (May 26-July 31)...became a free agent on Sept. 30 after refusing outright assignment, and signed to play in Japan. 1992—Had a stellar season in AAA, leading the International League in home runs (26), RBI (100), runs scored (96) and total bases (257), earning a spot on the I.L. post-season All-Star squad as the 3rd baseman...hit 100th career minor league homer on June 14 at Scranton...earned a spot on mid-season All-Star team, picking up a double in only AB...had a 3-homer, 8-RBI game on June 25, tying Columbus franchise record for homers and RBI in a game...was recalled to the Yankees on Sept. 19, going 3-for-5 in 2 games...included was a solo homer on August 29 off Oakland's Les Lancaster...was voted by *Baseball America* as best power prospect in the International League. 1991—Only full season at the big league level, he prefaced the campaign receiving the first Billy Martin Spring Training Award...was the opening day leftfielder, but also started games at first base, rightfield and third base...had first career 3-hit game on May 18 vs. California...hit lone career pinch hit home run on July 24 off Seattle's Rob Murphy, a 2-run shot. 1990—Led the International League in total bases (245) and ranked 2nd in homers (26) and RBI (96)...was named the I.L. Player-of-the-Year and Topps' Player-of-the-Month for both June and July, while also being tabbed 3rd best prospect in I.L. by *Baseball America*...was recalled on Sept. 9, appearing in 23 games including 22 starts in leftfield...hit first major league homer on Sept. 12 off Texas' Charlie Hough...had first career 4-RBI game on Sept. 25 vs. Baltimore. 1989—Started year in Albany (AA), but finished season with first taste of big league action...despite leaving Albany on August 9 for Columbus, still led Eastern League with 9 hit by pitches and ranked 2nd in homers (13)...was recalled on August 23 and ended the year with

the Yankees...went 1-for-3 in debut on August 23 vs. Boston, collecting a single off Mike Boddicker for initial hit. **1988**—Was named starting 3rd baseman on E.L. All-Star team. **1987**—Earned a spot on the Carolina League All-Star team, leading the league with 28 home runs, while knocking in 103 in 116 games...finished year with .558 slugging pct., totaling 240 bases in 430 at bats. **1986**—Played 59 games for Sarasota (A)...was named the 3rd baseman on Gulf Coast League All-Star team.

PERSONAL

Hensley Filemon Meulens...he and his wife, Chantal, and daughters, Michelle (1/19/89) and Danielle (3/5/92) make their home in Coral Springs, FL...Hensley (a.k.a. Bam-Bam), is a native of Curacao of the Netherlands Antilles, and graduated in 1985 from Triniteit High School in Willemstad...as a youth, Hensley was a member of the Little League National Team for 2 years in the Caribbean Tournament (senior division)...he was also a member of the Netherlands Antilles team that played in the 1985 Pan Am Games in Caracas, Venezuela, and played in the International Baseball tourney in Cuba in '85...he originally signed with New York as a non-drafted free agent on October 31, 1985...a multi-linguist, Hensley is fluent in English, Spanish, Dutch and Papiamento, and, after 3 seasons in Japan, probably dabbles in Japanese.

CAREER RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1986	Gulf Coast (R)	.233	59	219	36	51	10	4	4	31	28	*66	4
1987	Prince William (A)	.300	116	430	76	129	23	2	*28	103	53	124	14
	Ft. Lauderdale (A)	.172	17	58	2	10	3	0	0	2	7	25	0
1988	Albany (AA)	.245	79	278	50	68	9	1	13	40	37	97	3
	Columbus (AAA)	.230	55	209	27	48	9	1	6	22	14	61	2
1989	Albany (AA)	.257	104	335	55	86	8	2	11	45	61	108	3
	Columbus (AAA)	.289	14	45	8	13	4	0	1	3	8	13	0
	NEW YORK (AL)	.179	8	28	2	5	0	0	0	1	2	8	0
1990	Columbus (AAA)	.285	136	480	81	137	20	5	26	96	66	132	6
	NEW YORK (AL)	.241	23	83	12	20	7	0	3	10	9	25	1
1991	NEW YORK (AL)	.222	96	288	37	64	8	1	6	29	18	97	3
1992	Columbus (AAA)	.275	141	534	*96	147	28	2	*26	*100	60	*168	15
	NEW YORK (AL)	.600	2	5	1	3	0	0	1	1	1	0	0
1993	Columbus (AAA)	.204	75	279	39	57	14	0	14	45	32	92	6
	NEW YORK (AL)	.170	30	53	8	9	1	1	2	5	8	19	0
1994	Chiba (Japan)	.248	122	431	49	107	21	0	23	69	35	135	8
1995	Yakult (Japan)	.244	130	438	74	107	16	0	29	80	64	134	6
1996	Yakult (Japan)	.246	128	439	47	108	14	3	25	67	44	140	1
1997	West Palm Beach (A)	.250	1	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0
	Ottawa (AAA)	.274	121	423	81	116	20	2	24	75	62	119	19
	MONTREAL	.292	16	24	6	7	1	0	2	6	4	10	0
American League Totals		.221	159	457	60	101	16	2	12	46	38	149	4
National League Totals		.292	16	24	6	7	1	0	2	6	4	10	0
Major League Totals		.225	175	481	66	108	17	2	14	52	42	159	4

*Led league.

MEULENS' HITTING TOTALS

	1997 AVG.	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	CAREER AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
vs. Atlanta	.500	1	2	2	1	1	1	.500	2	1	1	1
Cincinnati	.357	5	14	3	5	1	4	.357	14	5	1	4
Florida	.000	3	3	0	0	0	0	.000	3	0	0	0
Milwaukee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.179	28	5	0	4
New York (NL)	.000	2	1	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0
Philadelphia	.333	2	3	1	1	0	0	.333	3	1	0	0
Pittsburgh	.000	3	1	0	0	0	1	.000	1	0	0	1
Anaheim	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.233	43	10	1	1
Oakland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.250	24	6	1	2
Seattle	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.211	38	8	3	6
Texas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.344	32	11	1	5
In April	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.205	44	9	0	4
May	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.212	66	14	4	7
June	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.250	64	16	0	9
July	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.176	68	12	3	4
August	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.205	78	16	0	9
September/Oct.	.292	16	24	6	7	2	6	.255	161	41	7	19
Pinch Hitting	.000	7	6	0	0	0	1	.208	24	5	1	5
Longest Streak	2 Games (Sept. 27-28)							7 Games - 1990				
Home	.313	9	16	4	5	1	5	.233	275	64	9	29
Road	.250	7	8	2	2	1	1	.214	206	44	5	23
Day	.375	4	8	4	3	1	1	.255	157	40	3	14
Night	.250	12	16	2	4	1	5	.210	324	68	11	38
vs. Righthanders	.143	9	7	1	1	0	0	.209	206	43	5	21
vs. Lefthanders	.353	11	17	5	6	2	6	.236	275	65	9	31
Natural Turf	.333	3	3	2	1	1	1	.211	407	86	10	40
Artificial Turf	.286	13	21	4	6	1	5	.297	74	22	4	12

1985 Signed by the New York Yankees as non-drafted free agent, October 21.
1993 Signed by the Chiba Lotte Marines (Japan) as free agent, November 26.
1995 Signed by the Yakult Swallows (Japan).
1996 Signed by the Atlanta Braves as free agent, December 24.
1997 Signed by the Montreal Expos as free agent, April 17.
1998 Signed by the Arizona Diamondbacks as a minor league free agent, December 18.

CAREER FIELDING TOTALS

YEAR	CLUB	POS.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	PCT.
1989	N.Y. (AL)	3B	8	5	23	4	32	1	.875
1990	N.Y. (AL)	OF	23	49	3	2	54	1	.963
1991	N.Y. (AL)	OF	73	144	4	5	153	1	.967
		1B	7	35	1	1	37	6	.973
1992	N.Y. (AL)	3B	2	0	3	0	3	2	1.000
1993	N.Y. (AL)	OF	24	27	0	0	27	0	1.000
		1B	3	5	0	0	5	0	1.000
		3B	1	0	0	0	0	0	-
1997	Mtl.	OF	8	6	0	0	6	0	1.000
		1B	3	9	0	0	9	1	1.000
M.L. Totals		OF	128	226	7	7	240	2	.971
		1B	13	49	1	1	51	7	.980
		3B	11	5	26	4	35	3	.886

HENSLEY'S CAREER BESTS

Season			Single Game		
Hits	—	64, 1991	Hits	—	3 (4 times, last: 6/5/93 @ Texas)
Home Runs	—	6, 1991			
Runs Batted In	—	29, 1991	Runs Batted In	—	4 vs. Baltimore (9/25/90)
Hitting Streak	—	7 games, 1990			

Ramon Morel

77

Righthanded Pitcher

Ht: 6-2 Wt: 200
Age: 23 (Turns 24 on August 15)
Born: August 15, 1974 in Villa Gonzalez, DR
Residence: Villa Gonzalez, DR
M.L. Service: 1 year

B/T: R/R

HOW OBTAINED: Signed as a minor league free agent, January 26, 1998.

1997 HIGHLIGHTS

MAJOR LEAGUE: Spent the majority of the season with Calgary (AAA), but also logged big league time with both Pittsburgh and the Cubs…was on the Pirates' major league roster from May 3-21, working 5 games, totaling 7.2 IP…he worked 2.0 frames in 3 of his 5 outings with the Bucs…returned to AAA, then was waived by the Pirates on Sept. 10 and claimed by Chicago…made Cub debut on Sept. 15, tossing a scoreless inning of relief vs. Cincy.

MINOR LEAGUE: Went 6-7 in 27 games for Calgary, featuring 18 starts…worked at least 6.0 innings in 8 of his 18 starting assignments…fanned a season-high 9 men in a 6-inning stint on July 5 vs. Colorado Springs.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

1996—Season started slowly for Carolina (AA), going 0-4 with 8.28 ERA in 5 starts…turned it around with 1-0 mark and 0.44 ERA over next 3 starts, featuring a stretch of 19.2 consecutive scoreless innings from May 6-23…was recalled by Pirates on June 7 and spent rest of year in majors…did not allow a run in first 5 outings, a span of 10.2 innings, including first big league win on June 10 at San Francisco…enjoyed day duty, allowing 1 earned run in 14.0 innings in 9 afternoon affairs, a 0.64 ERA. **1995**—Started year in A-ball with Lynchburg, losing first 3 decisions in 5-start span, posting a 2.86 ERA…was promoted to Carolina on July 5, but never appeared during this visit, getting the call to the majors within 24 hours…made big league debut on July 6 vs. Philly, working a shutout inning of relief…was optioned to AA on July 12, and went 1-0 with a 1.35 ERA in first 2 starts…tossed 5.1 perfect innings on July 28 vs. Jacksonville and carried no-hitter into 7th inning, then allowed leadoff double…gave up a run on 3 hits in 8-inning stint during playoffs, then earned Sept. 18 return to the majors. **1994**—Earned MVP honors at Augusta (A), leading the club in wins (10), starts (27) and innings (168.2), while leading the entire Pirates' organization with 152 K's…was 6-1 with a 0.72 ERA from July 11-August 26, a span of 9 starts, and closing the streak with

a shutout vs. Columbus that included 10 K's...led league pitchers with a 0.52 ERA in August, allowing 2 earned runs in 34.1 innings...was the Augusta Pitcher-of-the-Month for both July and August. **1993**—Spent the entire season at Welland (R), leading the club in starts (16) and tying for top spot in wins (7). **1992**—Began the year in Dominican Summer League, going 2-0 with 1.06 ERA in 3 starts and was sent to Bradenton (R) on June 16...was used mainly in relief at Bradenton, but worked 14.0 innings and did not allow an earned run. **1991**—Signed as a non-drafted free agent by the Pirates on May 26 and began pro career in Dominican.

PERSONAL

Ramon Rafael Morel...he and his wife, Aede, and son, Ramon, make their home in Villa Gonzalez, Dominican Republic...he graduated from Milagro Hernandez High School in Villa Gonzalez, where he played basketball.

CAREER RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1991	Dominican (R)	4-2	2.84	17	7	0	0	0	57.0	48	24	18	39	46
1992	Dominican (R)	2-0	1.06	3	3	0	0	0	17.0	12	2	2	7	9
	Gulf Coast (R)	2-2	4.34	14	2	1	1	0	45.2	49	26	22	11	29
1993	Welland (A)	7-8	4.21	16	#16	0	0	0	77.0	90	45	36	21	51
1994	Augusta (A)	10-7	2.83	28	27	2	1	0	168.2	157	69	53	24	152
1995	Lynchburg (A)	3-7	3.47	12	12	1	1	0	72.2	80	35	28	13	44
	Carolina (AA)	3-3	3.52	10	10	0	0	0	69.0	71	31	27	10	34
	PITTSBURGH	0-1	2.84	5	0	0	0	0	6.1	6	2	2	2	3
1996	Carolina (AA)	2-5	5.09	11	11	0	0	0	63.2	75	42	36	16	44
	PITTSBURGH	2-1	5.36	29	0	0	0	0	42.0	57	27	25	19	22
1997	PITTSBURGH	0-0	4.70	5	0	0	0	0	7.2	11	4	4	4	4
	Calgary (AAA)	6-7	5.75	27	18	0	0	0	101.2	131	71	65	42	72
	CHICAGO (NL)	0-0	4.91	3	0	0	0	0	3.2	3	2	2	3	3
Major League Totals		2-2	4.98	42	0	0	0	0	59.2	77	35	33	28	32

#Tied for league lead.

MOREL'S PITCHING TOTALS

	1997							CAREER						
	W-L	SV	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	W-L	SV	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
vs. Atlanta	0-0	0	4.15	3	4.1	6	2	0-0	0	4.82	6	9.1	13	5
Chicago (NL)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-0	0	19.29	3	2.1	5	5
Cincinnati	0-0	0	0.00	1	1.0	0	0	0-0	0	8.31	4	4.1	8	4
Colorado	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-0	0	9.00	2	3.0	4	3
Florida	0-0	0	5.40	2	3.1	5	2	0-0	0	3.24	4	8.1	10	3
Houston	0-0	0	5.40	1	1.2	2	1	0-1	0	18.90	3	3.1	9	7
Los Angeles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-0	0	0.00	1	2.0	1	0
Milwaukee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Montreal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-0	0	4.50	1	2.0	3	1
New York (NL)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	0	1.42	4	6.1	8	1
Philadelphia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-0	0	0.00	3	3.0	1	0
Pittsburgh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Louis	0-0	0	9.00	1	1.0	1	1	0-1	0	2.31	8	11.2	10	3
San Diego	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-0	0	3.00	2	3.0	4	1
San Francisco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	0	0.00	1	1.0	1	0
Before ASG	0-0	0	4.70	5	7.2	11	4	1-0	0	3.38	17	29.1	36	11
After ASG	0-0	0	4.91	3	3.2	3	2	1-2	0	6.53	25	30.1	41	22
In April	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
May	0-0	0	4.70	5	7.2	11	4	0-0	0	4.70	5	7.2	11	4
June	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	0	1.10	8	16.1	16	2
July	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-0	0	9.00	9	10.0	18	10
August	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-1	0	7.80	10	15.0	24	13
September/Oct.	0-0	0	4.91	3	3.2	3	2	0-1	0	3.38	10	10.2	8	4
As Starter	All Relief							All Relief						
In Relief	0-0	0	4.76	8	11.1	14	6	2-2	0	4.98	42	59.2	77	33

1991 Signed by the Pittsburgh Pirates as non-drafted free agent, May 29.
1997 Claimed on waivers by the Chicago Cubs, September 10.
1998 Signed by Arizona Diamondbacks, February 2.

MAJOR LEAGUE HITTING TOTALS

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Career	.000	4	0	0	0

CAREER FIELDING TOTALS

YEAR	CLUB	POS.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	PCT.
1997	Pit./Chi.	P	8	1	2	0	3	0	1.000
M.L. Totals		P	42	6	7	0	13	0	1.000

Vladimir Nuñez

67

Righthanded Pitcher

Ht: 6-4 Wt: 235
Age: 23
Born: March 15, 1975 in Havana, Cuba
Residence: Santo Domingo, DR
M.L. Service: None

HOW OBTAINED: Signed as a minor league free agent, February 1, 1996.

1997 HIGHLIGHTS

Established a High Desert (A) record for strikeouts in a season with 142, the 3rd best total in the California League...posted an 8-5 mark in 28 starts during the regular season, featuring a 4-hit shutout on July 26 vs. Stockton, with 8 K's...was an impressive 2-0 in post-season play, as the Mavericks won the Cal. League title...he gave up just 2 walks while fanning 16 during his 12.0 innings of playoff action.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

1996—Was the Diamondbacks' organizational Pitcher-of-the-Year, while being named by *Baseball America* as their pick for short-season Player-of-the-Year...also earned the Pioneer League "Star of Stars" honor by *Howe SportsData* and was the righthanded hurler on Topps/NAPBL short-season All-Star team...the accolades were from a 10-0 season and 2.22 ERA in 14 games (13 starts) for Lethbridge, leading the Pioneer League in wins, ERA, and strikeouts...season began with an unassuming 1-6 mark and 5.43 ERA in 12 games (10 starts) for Visalia.

PERSONAL

Vladimir Nuñez Zarabaza...he and his wife Wendy, have a son, Vladimir Jr., and make their home in Santo Domingo, D.R....Vladimir defected from the Cuban National B Team in October, 1995, and inked his first professional deal the following February with the Diamondbacks.

CAREER RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1996	Visalia (A+)	1-6	5.43	12	10	0	0	0	53.0	64	45	32	17	37
	Lethbridge (R+)	10-0	2.22	14	13	0	0	0	85.0	78	25	21	10	93
1997	High Desert (A+)	8-5	5.17	28	28	1	1	0	158.1	169	102	91	40	142

1996 Signed by Arizona Diamondbacks as non-drafted free agent, February 1.

Gregg Olson

30

Righthanded Pitcher

Ht: 6-4 Wt: 210
Age: 31 (Turns 32 on October 11)
Born: October 11, 1966 in Scribner, NE
Residence: Reisterstown, MD
M.L. Service: 8 years, 84 days

HOW OBTAINED: Signed to a minor league contract, January 31, 1998.

1997 HIGHLIGHTS

Was a non-roster invitee to spring training with Minnesota and won a spot on the 25-man club to open the year...struggled during his stint with the Twins, working 11 times and allowing 17 earned runs in 8.1 innings...he was released and signed to a minor league contract by the Kansas City organization on May 24, making 9 appearances for Omaha (AAA), 5 of which were starts...after going 3-1 with Omaha, he returned to the majors on July 3 to work in a set-up role in the Kansas City bullpen...went 4-3 with a save and 3.02 ERA in 34 outings...in fact, he surrendered 3 fewer earned runs (14) over his 41.2 innings with the Royals than he had allowed in 8.1 frames with Minnesota...gave up a solo home run to Cleveland's Jim Thome in his first game with KC on July 5, then had 14 consecutive scoreless appearances thru August 12 that totaled 18.0 innings...the streak ended with a 5 earned runs in 1.1 frames vs. New York...lone save came in final outing of year on Sept. 27 in Chicago, a 3-inning stint.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

1996—Was with a pair of National League clubs during spring training but never pitched for either one...signed with St. Louis and went to camp with Cards, then had contract purchased by Cincinnati in late-March...opened year with Indy (AAA), then was traded to Detroit on April 26...did not allow an earned run in first 6 outings, spanning 6.1 innings...posted back-to-back saves on June 14-15 vs. Twins...led the Tigers with 8 saves, then was traded to Houston on August 26... earned first N.L. win in debut on August 28 vs. Cubs. **1995**—Signed as a free agent with Cleveland in March and began season with Buffalo (AAA)...led the Bisons with 13 saves, then had contract purchased by Indians on June 18...appeared 3 times the for Tribe, then had contract sold to KC...worked once for Omaha (AAA), then finished year in majors with Royals...pitched in 20 games for KC, going 3-3... earned a victory on August 17 at Baltimore, his first win in the majors since June 22, 1992, while a member of the Orioles. **1994**—Signed as a free agent with Atlanta, but debut was delayed until May 30 due to elbow injury...earned only National League save on July 24 at St. Louis...lefthanded hitters hit just .174. **1993**—Final year with the Orioles, became first pitcher to record 20 saves in each of first 5 seasons, earning 20th rescue on June 22 vs. Detroit...converted on 15 consecutive save opportunities (June 5-July 19)...became first Oriole pitcher to bat since DH rule arrived in 1973, striking out vs. KC on July 21...was disabled from August 9-Sept. 20 with slight ligament tear in right elbow...surrendered home run to first batter faced of season, then did not allow a home run in final 49 games (187 at bats). **1992**—Earned save on May 3 vs. Seattle becoming youngest pitcher to record 100 career rescues (25 years, 204 days)...became Orioles all-time save leader with #106 on May 30 at Oakland...converted career-high 19 consecutive save chances (April 13-June 19)...finished year allowing a run on 4 hits from August 15-October 4, retiring 46 of 55 batters...lefthanded hitters were limited to .195 average...voted by managers as possessor of A.L.'s best curve ball in poll by *Baseball America*...toured Japan with MLB All-Stars after season. **1991**—Allowed home run to New York's Mel Hall on May 26, only long ball surrendered all year (73.2 IP)...became 3rd pitcher to save no-hit game on July 13 at Oakland, finishing up for Bob Milacki, Mark Williamson and Mike Flanagan...did not allow a hit in 7 of last 9 appearances, and did not allow a run in 10 of last 11 outings (Sept. 6-Oct. 6). **1990**—Had streak of 41.0 straight scoreless innings from July 31, 1989-May 4...converted first 14 save opportunities...worked season-high 3.0 innings with career-high 5 K's on May 26 at Texas...allowed 9th inning home run to Dwight Evans on June 23 at Boston, snapping streak of 114.2 straight homerless innings dating back to April 15, 1989 (also an Evans home run)...was the youngest player in uniform at 1990 All-Star Game in Wrigley Field, though did not pitch...became youngest 30-save pitcher in history (23 years, 10 months), breaking record held by Cubs' Bruce Sutter in 1977...ranked 2nd all-time for most saves in first 2 seasons (64) behind Cardinals' Todd Worrell with 69 (1986-87). **1989**—Converted first 15 save opportunities (April 15-July 14)...did not allow a run after July 31 (26.2 innings)... opposing hitters limited to .188 overall average, including a .135 mark by left-handed batters...allowed 1 home run all year, April 15 at Boston (Dwight Evans)... 27 saves broke A.L. record for rookie hurler set by Minnesota's Doug Corbett in 1980 (23 saves)...was first rookie to win 'Most Valuable Oriole' Award and was A.L. Rookie-of-the-Year, receiving 26 of 28 first place votes...named *Baseball America's* Rookie-of-the-Year and was a member of *Baseball Digest's* All-Rookie Team. **1988**—Began year as a U.S. Olympian, but requested to leave team on July 1 and granted permission on July 7...pitched in Hagerstown & Charlotte before recall to Orioles on Sept. 1...earned a win in big league debut on Sept. 2 at Seattle.

PERSONAL

Gregg William Olson...he and his wife, Jill, have a son, Brett (7/20/95) and make their home in Reisterstown, MD...Gregg graduated from Northwest (NE) High School, lettering in football and baseball...he was 27-0 with a 0.76 ERA and 276 K's during a prep career that included 4 state titles...tossed 4 no-hitters, including 3 in state tournament...he was coached by father, Bill, who won over 1,000 games as high school and American Legion coach...Bill was U.S. High School Baseball Coach-of-the-Year in 1991 and inducted into American Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame in 1993...Gregg played on U.S. Junior Olympic team as a H.S. junior, then teamed with Bo Jackson and Frank Thomas at Auburn University...was a 2-time All-American with the Tigers, breaking the school record with 271 K's, 20 saves and 97 appearances in 3 years, going 25-7 and averaged 14.1 K's per 9-innings...was also a member of the Pan American team.

CAREER RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1988	Hagerstown	1-0	2.00	8	0	0	0	4	9.0	5	2	2	2	9
	Charlotte	0-1	5.87	8	0	0	0	1	15.1	24	13	10	6	22
	BALTIMORE	1-1	3.27	10	0	0	0	0	11.0	10	4	4	10	9
1989	BALTIMORE	5-2	1.69	64	0	0	0	27	85.0	57	17	16	46	90
1990	BALTIMORE	6-5	2.42	64	0	0	0	37	74.1	57	20	20	31	74
1991	BALTIMORE	4-6	3.18	72	0	0	0	31	73.2	74	28	26	29	72
1992	BALTIMORE	1-5	2.05	60	0	0	0	36	61.1	46	14	14	24	58
1993	BALTIMORE	0-2	1.60	50	0	0	0	29	45.0	37	9	8	18	44
1994	Richmond	0-0	1.59	8	2	0	0	2	11.1	8	3	2	8	13
	ATLANTA	0-2	9.20	16	0	0	0	1	14.2	19	15	15	13	10
1995	Buffalo	1-0	2.49	18	0	0	0	13	21.2	16	6	6	9	25
	CLEVELAND	0-0	13.50	3	0	0	0	0	2.2	5	4	4	2	0
	Omaha	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	1	1
	KANSAS CITY	3-3	3.26	20	0	0	0	3	30.1	23	11	11	17	21
1996	Indianapolis	0-0	4.26	7	0	0	0	4	6.1	6	4	3	6	4
	DETROIT	3-0	5.02	43	0	0	0	8	43.0	43	25	24	28	29
	HOUSTON	1-0	4.82	9	0	0	0	0	9.1	12	5	5	7	8
1997	MINNESOTA	0-0	18.36	11	0	0	0	0	8.1	19	17	17	11	6
	Omaha	3-1	3.31	9	5	0	0	0	35.1	30	13	13	10	20
	KANSAS CITY	4-3	3.02	34	0	0	0	1	41.2	39	18	14	17	28
American League Totals		27-27	2.99	431	0	0	0	172	476.1	410	167	158	233	431
National League Totals		1-2	7.50	25	0	0	0	1	24.0	31	20	20	20	18
Major League Totals		28-29	3.20	456	0	0	0	173	500.1	441	187	178	253	449

ALL-STAR GAME RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1990	A.L. @ Chi. (N.L.)	Selected - Did not pitch												

OLSON'S PITCHING TOTALS

	1997							CAREER						
	W-L	SV	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	W-L	SV	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
vs. Atlanta	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chicago (NL)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	0	0.00	1	0.2	0	0
Cincinnati	0-0	0	0.00	1	1.0	0	0	0-0	0	9.00	4	4.0	5	4
Colorado	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-0	0	11.57	4	4.2	15	6
Florida	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	0	2.25	4	4.0	5	1
Houston	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Los Angeles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-0	0	0.00	1	1.1	2	0
Milwaukee	0-0	0	0.00	4	5.2	3	0	0-0	1	2.25	6	8.0	6	2
Montreal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-0	0	54.55	1	0.1	2	2
New York (NL)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-0	0	0.00	1	1.0	1	0
Philadelphia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-0	0	0.00	2	2.2	1	0
Pittsburgh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	0	27.00	3	2.0	3	6
St. Louis	0-1	0	18.00	2	1.0	4	2	0-1	1	7.36	5	3.2	7	3
San Diego	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-0	0	0.00	1	1.0	0	0
San Francisco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-0	0	0.00	1	0.2	0	0
Anaheim	1-0	0	3.86	2	2.1	2	1	2-1	13	1.64	26	33.0	21	6
Oakland	1-0	0	4.50	3	2.0	4	1	1-2	15	2.48	34	36.1	24	10
Seattle	0-0	0	0.00	3	4.2	2	0	2-2	15	1.89	35	38.0	32	8
Texas	0-1	0	4.50	2	2.0	3	1	4-1	13	1.67	30	32.1	28	6
Before ASG	0-0	0	16.20	13	10.0	21	18	10-11	96	3.21		252.0	213	90
After ASG	4-3	1	2.93	32	40.0	37	13	18-18	77	3.19		248.1	228	88
In April	0-0	0	20.86	9	7.1	18	17	3-2	16	3.95	54	66.0	66	29
May	0-0	0	0.00	2	1.0	1	0	2-2	27	2.24	70	80.1	60	20
June	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5-4	43	3.66	80	83.2	65	34
July	1-0	0	0.66	10	13.2	10	1	3-9	33	2.84	84	88.2	86	28
August	0-2	0	5.27	13	13.2	15	8	5-5	29	3.95	83	84.1	80	37
September/Oct.	3-1	1	3.14	11	14.1	14	5	10-7	25	2.77	85	97.1	84	30
As Starter	All Relief							All Relief						
In Relief	4-3	1	5.58	45	50.0	58	31	28-29	173	3.20	456	500.1	441	178
Home	2-1	0	6.08	21	23.2	32	16	18-6	75	2.88	225	243.2	197	78
Road	2-2	1	5.13	24	26.1	26	15	10-23	98	3.51	231	256.2	244	100
Day	2-1	0	6.60	17	15.0	24	11	7-14	43	4.34	125	141.0	146	68
Night	2-2	1	5.14	28	35.0	34	20	21-15	130	2.76	331	359.1	295	110
Natural Turf	3-3	1	4.74	33	38.0	42	20	22-17	149	2.88	363	397.1	320	127
Artificial Turf	1-0	0	8.25	12	12.0	16	11	6-12	24	4.46	93	103.0	121	51

1988 Signed by the Baltimore Orioles as their 1st round selection (4th overall) of June free agent draft.

1994 Signed by the Atlanta Braves as free agent, February 8.

1995 Signed by the Cleveland Indians as free agent, March 24. Traded to the Kansas City Royals for cash considerations, July 24.

1996 Signed by the St. Louis Cardinals as minor league free agent, January 23. Signed by the Cincinnati Reds as minor league free agent, March 26. Traded to the Detroit Tigers for infielder Yuri Sanchez, April 26. Traded to the Houston Astros for pitcher Kevin Gallaher and infielder Pedro Santana. Signed by the Minnesota Twins as minor league free agent, December 20.

1997 Signed by the Kansas City Royals as minor league free agent, June 1.

1998 Signed by the Arizona Diamondbacks as minor league free agent, January 31.

MAJOR LEAGUE HITTING TOTALS

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
1997	-	-	-	-	-
Career	.000	2	0	0	0

CAREER FIELDING TOTALS

YEAR	CLUB	POS.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	PCT.
1997	Minn./KC	P	45	4	6	1	11	0	.909
M.L. Totals		P	456	34	59	5	98	3	.949

GREGG'S CAREER BESTS

	Season	
Wins	—	7, 1996
ERA	—	3.40, 1995
Innings Pitched	—	98.0, 1995
Strikeouts	—	107, 1995
Winning Streak	—	4 games, 1995
	Single Game	
Strikeouts	—	6, 6/30/94 @ St. Louis

Mark Osborne

Catcher

73

Ht: 6-4 **Wt:** 208 **B/T:** L/R

Age: 20

Born: February 1, 1978 in Rocky Mount, NC

Residence: Sanford, NC

M.L. Service: None

HOW OBTAINED: Selected in the third round of the 1996 June free agent draft.

1997 HIGHLIGHTS

Played for 3 clubs during the season, albeit the stop in AA with New Haven was brief, going 0-for-5 in 3 games for the Ravens…spent the majority of the season with South Bend, hitting .264 in 96 games, ranking 2nd on the club with 25 doubles, while finishing in a 2nd place tie with 8 home runs…he unloaded a pair of grand slams during his stint with the Silver Hawks, hitting a bases juiced bomb on May 26 against West Michigan, then duplicating the feat on August 15 against Beloit…his best offensive stretch came in a 14-game period from April 27-May 13, as he batted .354 with 7 doubles, 2 homers and 12 RBI…he was part of back-to-back 8th inning home runs on May 11 at Quad City that fueled a 5-run comeback for South Bend, as they won an 8-7 decision…also had minimal playing time with High Desert, hitting .190 in 15 games.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

1996—Signed as Arizona's 3rd choice in the June draft and played in the Valley with the Phoenix club of the Arizona Rookie League…hit .267 in 31 games with a home run and 16 RBI.

PERSONAL

Mark Elliot Osborne…he is single and makes his home in Sanford, NC, where he graduated from Lee County High School in Sanford in 1996…Mark returned to the Valley after the conclusion of his regular season, teaming with Travis Lee on the Grand Canyon Rafters in the Arizona Fall League.

CAREER RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1996	Phoenix (R)	.267	31	105	15	28	6	3	1	16	9	24	0
1997	High Desert (A+)	.190	15	42	6	8	1	1	1	5	10	14	0
	South Bend (A)	.264	96	333	38	88	25	2	8	51	43	98	2
	New Haven (AA)	.000	3	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	0

1996 Signed by the Arizona Diamondbacks as their 3rd-round selection in June free agent draft.

Dave Pavlas

Righthanded Pitcher

28

Ht: 6-7 Wt: 205 B/T: S/R
Age: 35 (Turns 36 on August 12)
Born: August 12, 1962 in Frankfurt, Germany
Residence: Shiner, TX
M.L. Service: 142 days

HOW OBTAINED: Signed as a minor league free agent, December 18, 1997.

1997 HIGHLIGHTS

Pitched in 26 games for Columbus (AAA), going 1-3 with 12 saves... earned rescues in consecutive days to open the season at home vs. Rochester, going a collective 2.2 innings allowing a hit...did not allow a run until his 11th outing of the year, surrendering 4 on April 29 vs. Scranton/Wilkes-Barre...opened the season with 9.1 consecutive shutout innings, allowing 7 hits, while recording 6 saves...after being scored upon, was tagged for runs in 5 straight games, before going into another hot streak, blanking the opposition over 7 consecutive outings (May 11-23), totaling 6.0 innings and earning 4 saves...pitched for the Giants the remainder of the year, the Yomiuri Giants, recording 4 saves in 7 games for the Japanese Central League club.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

1996—Spent the majority of the season with Columbus (AAA), going 8-2 with a 1.99 ERA in 57 games, recording 26 saves...was named Co-Clipper-of-the-Year with Tracy Woodson, the first time a relief pitcher earned the honor...had contract purchased by Yankees on August 16 to replace John Wetteland on roster...recorded first major league save on August 24 with 0.1 of an inning of 5-4 Yankee win over Oakland. **1995**—Employed as closer for Columbus, but had a pair of stints with big league club...totaled 4 games for the Yankees, going 0-0 with a 3.18 ERA, allowing 2 runs in 5.2 innings...limited hitters to collective .207 average while with Columbus, 5th best among AAA hurlers. **1994**—Left the country to pitch professionally in Italy, winning a league championship with the Parma Angels. **1993**—Second straight year in Mexico, this time with the Mexico City Red Devils on loan from Buffalo of the Pirates' organization. **1992**—Signed by Greenville of the Braves' chain prior to spring training, but released at end of camp... signed by Jalisco of the Mexican League, appearing in 12 games before returning to U.S. on July 26 with the Iowa Cubs (AAA)...pitched in 12 games for Iowa, going 3-3. **1991**—Made 61 relief appearances for Iowa, recording 7 saves and 5-6 record...worked in 1 game for the Chicago Cubs, allowing 2 earned runs in an inning of work and was released by Chicago on Sept. 5. **1990**—Year began with his contract being sold to Cubs on January 3 and had a productive season, going 8-3 with a 3.26 ERA and 8 saves with Iowa, while also getting first taste of big league action...went 2-0 with a 2.11 mark in 13 games for the Cubbies...while with Iowa, led the American Association with 10 hit batsmen. **1989**—Led the A.A. in losses, going 2-14 with Oklahoma City (AAA). **1988**—Started the year with Tulsa (AA), going 5-2 with a 1.98 ERA and 2 saves, then earned mid-season promotion to Oklahoma City...was 3-1 with 4.47 ERA in first AAA action, spanning 13 games. **1987**—Began year with Pittsfield, going 6-1 in 7 starts, then was the "player-to-be-named" in a deal from the Cubs' organization to Texas...finished year with Tulsa, reversing his record with a 1-6 mark in 13 games (12 starts). **1986**—Won a career-high 14 games with Winston-Salem, including 5 complete games. **1985**—First year as a pro with Peoria, going 8-3 with a 2.62 ERA in 17 games (15 starts), completing 3, including a shutout.

PERSONAL

David Lee (Dave) Pavlas...he is single and makes his home in Shiner, TX, where he graduated from Shiner High School, lettering in baseball, football and basketball...he then attended Rice University in Houston, TX, earning bachelor's degrees in art and physical education...originally signed by the Chicago Cubs as a non-drafted free agent on December 15, 1984...not only has Dave's playing career seen plenty of mileage, his life began that way as he was born in Frankfurt, Germany, while his father was in the Army.

CAREER RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1985	Peoria	8-3	2.62	17	15	3	1	1	110.0	90	40	32	32	86
1986	Winston-Salem	14-6	3.84	28	26	5	2	0	173.1	172	91	74	57	143
1987	Pittsfield	6-1	3.80	7	7	0	0	0	45.0	49	25	19	17	27
	Tulsa	1-6	7.69	13	12	0	0	0	59.2	79	51	51	27	46
1988	Tulsa	5-2	1.98	26	5	1	0	2	77.1	52	26	17	18	69
	Oklahoma City	3-1	4.47	13	8	0	0	0	52.1	59	29	26	28	40
1989	Oklahoma City	2-14*	4.70	29	21	4	0	0	143.2	175	89	75	67	94
1990	Iowa	8-3	3.26	53	3	0	0	8	99.1	84	38	36	48	96
	CHICAGO (NL)	2-0	2.11	13	0	0	0	0	21.1	23	7	5	6	12
1991	Iowa	5-6	3.98	61	0	0	0	7	97.1	92	49	43	43	54
	CHICAGO (NL)	0-0	18.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	3	2	2	0	0
1992	Jalisco (Mex. Lg.)	1-4	2.61	12	4	1	0	4	41.1	35	16	12	10	25
	Iowa	3-3	3.38	12	4	0	0	0	37.1	43	20	14	8	34
1993	Mexico City	5-3	3.49	11	11	1	0	0	56.2	59	24	22	19	32
1994	Pitched in Italy													
1995	Columbus	3-3	2.61	48	0	0	0	18	58.2	43	19	17	20	51
	NEW YORK (AL)	0-0	3.18	4	0	0	0	0	5.2	8	2	2	0	3
1996	Columbus	8-2	1.99	57	0	0	0	26	77.0	64	20	17	13	65
	NEW YORK (AL)	0-0	2.35	16	0	0	0	1	23.0	23	7	6	7	18
1997	Columbus	1-3	4.62	26	0	0	0	12	25.1	33	14	13	4	34
	Yomiuri (Japan)	0-0	6.00	7	0	0	0	4	6.0	10	4	4	4	4
American League Totals		0-0	2.51	20	0	0	0	1	28.2	31	9	8	7	21
National League Totals		2-0	2.82	14	0	0	0	0	22.1	26	9	7	6	12
Major League Totals		2-0	2.65	34	0	0	0	1	51.0	57	18	15	13	33

*Led league.

PAVLAS VS. OTHER CLUBS
CAREER

	W-L	SV	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
vs. Atlanta	0-0	0	18.00	1	1.0	3	2
Cincinnati	0-0	0	10.80	1	1.2	4	2
Milwaukee	0-0	0	0.00	1	1.2	1	0
Montreal	1-0	0	0.00	2	5.0	3	0
New York (NL)	0-0	0	4.91	3	3.2	6	2
Philadelphia	0-0	0	0.00	2	2.2	2	0
Pittsburgh	0-0	0	2.08	3	4.1	4	1
St. Louis	1-0	0	0.00	2	4.0	4	0
Anaheim	0-0	0	3.52	3	7.2	10	3
Oakland	0-0	1	0.00	5	3.1	5	0
Seattle	0-0	0	3.18	3	5.2	4	2
Texas	0-0	0	0.00	1	1.0	1	0

DAVE'S CAREER BESTS

Season		
Innings Pitched	—	23.0, 1996
Strikeouts	—	18, 1996
Winning Streak	—	2 games, 1990
Single Game		
Strikeouts	—	4 @ Calif. (8/29/96)

1984 Signed by the Chicago Cubs as non-drafted free agent, December 15.
1987 Traded to Texas as player to be named in deal that sent pitcher Mike Mason to Cubs, May 15.
1990 Sent to the Chicago Cubs for cash considerations, January 3.
1992 Signed by the Atlanta Braves as minor league free agent, February 9. Released by the Braves, March 31, and signed to Mexican League contract. Signed by the Chicago Cubs as minor league free agent, July 26.
1993 Signed by the Pittsburgh Pirates as minor league free agent, June 1. Loaned to the Mexico City Red Devils of the Mexican League (June 1 through remainder of season.).
1994 Pitched in Italy.
1995 Signed by the New York Yankees as minor league free agent, February 8.
1997 Signed by the Yomiuri Giants (Japan), June 5. Signed by the Arizona Diamondbacks as minor league free agent, December 18.

...Snake Bite

Around The World With Dave Pavlas

Being a non-roster invitee to spring training with the D-Backs is about the only "non" that has been a part of this very active life of Dave Pavlas. The travelogue for this 35-year old pitcher started 35 years ago, when he was born in Frankfurt, Germany, while his father was in the Army. He was then raised in Shiner, TX, but his playing career has picked up where his personal life began.

Since signing his first professional contract, Pavlas has called nine different United States cities home, though that just scratches the surface. He has also pitched for teams in Jalisco, Mexico, and Mexico City, in Taiwan, in Italy and last summer spent the second half of the season in Japan.

All totaled, if Shiner, TX, is used as the central point in Dave's life, he has traveled just under 50,000 miles to get to his various "home" towns.

Mike Robertson

Infielder

51

Ht: 6-0 Wt: 189
Age: 27 (Turns 28 on October 9)
Born: October 9, 1970 in Norwich, CT
Residence: Las Vegas, NV
M.L. Service: 63 days
B/T: L/R

HOW OBTAINED: Signed as a minor league free agent, January 12, 1998.

1997 HIGHLIGHTS

MAJOR LEAGUE: Acquired by the Phillies in January and appeared in 22 games for Philadelphia...contract was purchased by big league club on August 24, and made first N.L. start the next day going 2-for-4 with 3 RBI vs. San Diego...made 7 starts for Phils, including 5 in the outfield...was 4-for-6 with runners in scoring position.

MINOR LEAGUE: Was the starting first baseman for majority of year with Scranton/Wilkes-Barre, earning International League's best defensive first baseman honors by *Baseball America* poll of league managers...started slowly, hitting just .143 in April but when May rolled around, he was a .326 hitter with 12 homers and 72 RBI for remainder of year...hit first of a pair of grand slams on May 1 at Columbus...was also the first of back-to-back 2-homer games, going deep twice the next night in Charlotte...hit 2nd grand slam as part of 5-hit, 7-RBI tilt on August 10 at Syracuse...had a 20-game hitting streak from May 16-June 8...earned I.L. Player-of-the-Week honors for June 2-8...knocked in 12 runs in a 5-game stretch from July 27-31.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

1996—Second straight full season at Nashville (AAA), finished tied for 2nd in White Sox organization in home runs (21) and 3rd in RBI (74)...homered in 3 straight games (June 30-July 3), closing stretch with 5-RBI game vs. Indy...a month later on August 3, had 2-homer game vs. Indy...ended year with 62-game errorless streak at first base, with last miscue coming on July 4 vs. Louisville...had .996 fielding pct., committing 4 errors in 1,132 total chances...had contract purchased by White Sox on Sept. 3 and made big league debut 5 days later vs. Boston...had first major league hit in first start on Sept. 29 at Minnesota, a double off of Scott Aldred. **1995**—Led the American Association in games (139), while ranking 2nd in homers (19) and tied for 5th in total bases (206)...named the best defensive first baseman in a *Baseball America* poll of league managers...named Nashville's Player-of-the-Month for April, hitting .312 with 5 homers and 13 RBI. **1994**—Split year between Birmingham (AA) and Nashville...hit safely in 11 straight games and in 18 out of 20 from April 20-May 10...went 4-for-5 with 5 RBI on April 22 vs. Memphis...was the Southern League Player-of-the-Week (May 2-8), then earned promotion to Nashville...homered on first pitch ever thrown to him at AAA. **1993**—Led Birmingham in games (138) and RBI (73), while placing 2nd on club in doubles (31), 3rd in hits (138) and 3rd in homers (11)...hit .438 with 9 RBI in Southern League playoffs, featuring a grand slam. **1992**—Was invited to big league camp as a non-roster, then led Sarasota (A) in homers (10), RBI (59) and walks (50)...finished year with 27-game stint for Birmingham, struggling to .189 mark...was named Florida State League's best defensive first baseman by *Baseball America*. **1991**—Signed as Chicago's 3rd round choice in the June draft and reported to Utica (A), hitting just .167 in 13 games before being moved to South Bend (A)...had a 12-game hitting streak from August 3-17, hitting .460 (23-for-50)...named one of Chicago's Top 10 Prospects by *Baseball America*.

PERSONAL

Michael Francis (Mike) Robertson...he and his wife, Tanya, make their home in Las Vegas, NV...Mike graduated from Servite High School in Anaheim, CA., in 1988, then earned All-Pac 10 honors in baseball while playing for the University of Southern California in 1991...his 33 home runs rank 2nd in USC history...he is the son of Michael Robertson, an infielder in the Washington/Texas organizations in the 60's and 70's...Mike was originally drafted by the California Angels as their 13th pick in the 1988 June draft, but chose not to sign.

CAREER RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1991	Utica (A)	.167	13	54	6	9	2	1	0	8	5	11	1
	South Bend (A)	.329	54	210	30	69	16	2	1	26	18	24	7
1992	Sarasota (A)	.251	106	395	50	99	21	3	10	59	50	55	5
	Birmingham (AA)	.189	27	90	6	17	8	1	1	9	10	19	0
1993	Birmingham (AA)	.270	138	511	73	138	31	3	11	73	59	97	10
1994	Birmingham (AA)	.316	53	196	32	62	20	2	3	30	31	34	6
	Nashville (AAA)	.225	67	213	21	48	8	1	8	21	15	27	0
1995	Nashville (AAA)	.248	*139	499	55	124	17	4	19	52	50	72	2
1996	Nashville (AAA)	.258	#138	450	64	116	16	4	21	74	38	83	1
	CHICAGO (AL)	.143	6	7	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
1997	Scranton/Wilkes-Barre	.298	121	416	61	124	17	3	12	72	58	67	0
	PHILADELPHIA	.211	22	38	3	8	2	1	0	4	0	6	1
American League Totals		.143	6	7	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
National League Totals		.211	22	38	3	8	2	1	0	4	0	6	1
Major League Totals		.200	28	45	3	9	3	1	0	4	0	7	1

*Led league. #Tied for league lead.

ROBERTSON'S HITTING TOTALS

	1997							CAREER				
	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
vs. Atlanta	.000	2	1	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0
Chicago (NL)	.200	2	5	0	1	0	0	.200	5	1	0	0
Cincinnati	.000	2	4	0	0	0	0	.000	4	0	0	0
Florida	.286	5	7	1	2	0	0	.286	7	2	0	0
Los Angeles	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0
Montreal	.250	2	4	0	1	0	1	.250	4	1	0	1
New York (NL)	.000	3	2	0	0	0	0	.000	2	0	0	0
San Diego	.333	3	9	2	3	0	3	.333	9	3	0	3
In August	.286	5	14	2	4	0	3	.286	14	4	0	3
September/Oct.	.167	17	24	1	4	0	1	.161	31	5	0	1
Pinch Hitting	.000	12	10	0	0	0	0	.000	12	0	0	0
vs. Righthanders	.222		36	3	8	0	4	.195	41	8	0	4
vs. Lefthanders	.000		2	0	0	0	0	.250	4	1	0	0

1991 Signed by the Chicago White Sox as 3rd round selection in June free agent draft.
1997 Traded to the Philadelphia Phillies for infielder Gene Schall, January 31.
1998 Signed by the Arizona Diamondbacks as minor league free agent, January 12.

CAREER FIELDING TOTALS

YEAR	CLUB	POS.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	PCT.
1996	Chi. (AL)	1B	2	11	1	0	12	2	1.000
1997	Phi.	1B	5	20	1	0	21	1	1.000
		OF	5	8	0	0	8	0	1.000
M.L. Totals		1B	7	31	2	0	33	3	1.000
		OF	5	8	0	0	8	0	1.000

Mike Stoner

Outfielder

Ht: 6-0 Wt: 200
Age: 24 (Turns 25 on May 23)
Born: May 23, 1973 in Shelbyville, KY
Residence: Simpsonville, KY
M.L. Service: None

HOW OBTAINED: Signed as a minor league free agent, May 17, 1996.

1997 HIGHLIGHTS

Pulled down all of the honors with a breakthrough season for the California League champion High Desert (A) club, leading the league in virtually every offensive category…he ranked first in the loop in runs (115), hits (203), total bases (356), extra-base hits (82), doubles (44), RBI (142), sacrifice flies (11) and slugging pct. (.628)…his .358 season average was 2nd by just 3 points to a player who had 245 fewer at bats (Ramon Hernandez with a .361 mark)…Stoner was named Diamondbacks' organizational Co-Player-of-the-Year (with Travis Lee), while also taking the California League honors as the Most Valuable Player and Rookie-of-the-Year…he was the first minor leaguer in 10 years to collect 200 hits in a season…he was the organizational Player-of-the-Month for April and June, and was California League Player-of-the-Month for July and August…selected by *Baseball America* and *USA Today Baseball Weekly* to their respective All-Star teams.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

1996—Opened the season with Lethbridge (R), hitting .321 in 24 games for the Black Diamonds and was moved to Bakersfield (A)...batted .293 in 36 games and was named the California League Player-of-the-Week for his first week of action, hitting .520 (13-for-25) with 3 homers and 7 RBI.

PERSONAL

Michael Andre (Mike) Stoner...he is single and makes his home in Simpsonville, KY...he graduated from Shelbyville (KY) High School in 1991, then attended Madison (FL) Junior College...finished up his collegiate activity with a pair of seasons playing for the Tar Heels of North Carolina in Chapel Hill, graduating with a B.A. in political science...a diamond in the rough, Mike was not drafted out of college, signing as a free agent on May 17, 1996.

CAREER RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1996	Lethbridge (R+)	321	24	78	13	25	1	2	1	13	12	13	1
	Bakersfield (A+)	.293	36	147	25	43	6	1	6	22	8	18	1
1997	High Desert (A+)	.358	136	567	*115	*203	*44	5	#33	*142	36	91	6

*Led league. #Tied for league lead.

1996 Signed by the Arizona Diamondbacks as non-drafted free agent, May 17.

Tom Wilson

59

Catcher

Ht: 6-3 Wt: 210 B/T: R/R

Age: 27 (Turns 28 on December 19)

Born: December 19, 1970 in Fullerton, CA

Residence: Fullerton, CA

M.L. Service: None

HOW OBTAINED: Signed as a minor league free agent, December 18, 1997.

1997 HIGHLIGHTS

His 7th pro season, spent all but 1 game at Norwich (AA) in the Yankees' chain... established personal bests in virtually every offensive category including hitting (.296), runs (88), hits (124), triples (4), homers (21) and RBI (80)...had a 5-game streak in late April, hitting .556 (10-for-18) with 4 home runs and 8 RBI...included was lone 2-homer game of year on April 26 at Reading...had outstanding offensive stretch from July 1-August 6, hitting safely in 26 of 31 games at a .357 clip (40-for-112), closing with an 11-game hitting streak...the streak was put on hold for a day, as he went to Columbus for a game on August 7, going 0-for-3, then returned to Norwich...was 1-for-2 in first game back, upping season-best hitting streak to a dozen games...spent majority of time behind the plate, catching 103 games, but also had brief appearances at the corners of the infield.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

1996—Appeared in just 1 game with Columbus, spending the majority of the year with Buffalo, the AAA affiliate of Cleveland...hit .269 in 72 games for the Bisons, his best individual season prior to the '97 campaign at Norwich. **1995**—Played at 3 different levels, with most of his action coming at Norwich (AA), appearing in 28 games...was most productive during 22-game stint with Columbus (AAA), hitting .258 (16-for-62). **1994**—Led Eastern League catchers in games (113), total chances (822) and putouts (744), spending the entire year at Albany (AA)...spent the "off-season" playing for Hilo in the Hawaiian Winter League. **1993**—Spent the entire year with Greensboro (A), leading South Atlantic League catchers in games (113), total chances (955) and putouts (744)...tied for the SAL lead in walks (91) and ranked 9th in the loop in on-base pct. (.388). **1992**—First year with Greensboro, tied for organizational lead in sacrifice flies (8) and ranked 5th in walks (68)...hit a grand slam vs. Asheville on July 10...caught 89 games and played 5 in the outfield. **1991**—First year as a pro, played at Oneonta (A), catching 59 games, playing a pair in the outfield and once at first base.

PERSONAL

Thomas Leroy (Tom) Wilson...he graduated from Troy High School in Fullerton, CA, lettering in football and baseball...then earned All-American and All-Southern California honors in baseball at Fullerton Junior College.

CAREER RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1991	Oneonta (A)	.243	70	243	38	59	12	2	4	42	34	71	4
1992	Greensboro (A)	.210	117	395	50	83	22	0	6	48	68	128	2
1993	Greensboro (A)	.249	120	394	55	98	20	1	10	63	#91	112	2
1994	Albany-Colonie (AA)	.245	123	408	54	100	20	1	7	42	58	100	4
1995	Columbus (AAA)	.258	22	62	11	16	3	1	0	9	9	10	0
	Tampa (A)	.167	17	48	3	8	0	0	0	2	11	13	1
	Norwich (AA)	.143	28	84	6	12	4	0	0	4	17	22	0
1996	Columbus (AAA)	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
	Buffalo (AAA)	.269	72	208	28	56	14	2	9	30	35	66	0
1997	Columbus (AAA)	.000	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
	Norwich (AA)	.296	124	419	88	124	21	4	21	80	86	126	1

#Tied for league lead.

1991 Signed by the New York Yankees, May 25, as their 23rd round selection in June, 1990, free agent draft.
1997 Signed by the Arizona Diamondbacks as minor league free agent, December 17.

Diamondbacks' Birthdays

January
2 Russell Jacob (23)
Jeff Suppan (23)
15 Edwin Diaz (23)
19 Martin Sanchez (21)

February
1 Mark Osborne (20)
4 Kelly Stinnett (28)
23 Jason Boyd (25)
25 Huck Flener (29)
David Hulse (30)
28 Ynocencio da la Cruz (21)

March
1 Omar Daal (26)
9 Brian Butterfield (40)
12 Greg Hansell (27)
13 Jorge Fabregas (28)
15 Vladimir Nuñez (23)
17 Scott Brow (29)
18 Dwayne Murphy (43)
22 Cory Lidle (26)

April
26 Brian Anderson (26)

May
1 Stephen Randolph (24)
10 Yamil Benitez (26)
13 Kenny Marrero (28)
23 Buck Showalter (42)
Mike Stoner (25)
26 Travis Lee (23)
27 Mark Connor (49)
31 Marty Janzen (25)

June
2 Darnell Coles (36)
Reid Cornelius (28)
16 Fernando Hernandez (27)
23 Hensley Meulens (31)

July
2 Joel Adamson (27)
13 Clint Sodowsky (26)

August
10 Andy Stankiewicz (34)
12 Barry Manuel (33)
Dave Pavlas (36)
15 Ben Ford (23)
20 Andy Benes (31)

September
5 Rod Barajas (23)
8 Bob Wolcott (25)
13 Brent Brede (27)
22 Danny Klassen (23)
26 Glenn Sherlock (38)
29 Carlos Tosca (45)

October
9 Mike Robertson (28)
13 Damian Miller (29)
19 Mark Davis (38)
21 Bryan Corey (25)
22 Hector Carrasco (29)
23 Jim Presley (37)
29 Karim Garcia (23)
31 Chris Clemons (26)
Dave Dellucci (25)

November
3 Ken Robinson (29)
7 Russ Springer (30)
21 Todd Erdos (25)
28 Matt Williams (33)

December
5 Hanley Frias (25)
Felix Rodriguez (26)
6 Neil Weber (26)
9 Tony Batista (25)
11 Jay Bell (33)
16 Chris Jones (33)
18 Willie Blair (33)
19 Tom Wilson (28)
29 Devon White (36)

Expansion History

Jay Bell meets the press after signing with the Diamondbacks the day before the Expansion Draft

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Expansion Draft Selections

FIRST ROUND

ARIZONA	TAMPA BAY
1. Brian Anderson lhp (Cleveland)	Tony Saunders, lhp (Florida)
2. Jeff Suppan, rhp (Boston)	Quinton McCracken, of (Colorado)
3. Gabe Alvarez, inf (San Diego)	Bob Abreu, of (Houston)
4. Jorge Fabregas, c (Chicago-AL)	Miguel Cairo, inf (Chicago-NL)
5. Karim Garcia, of (Los Angeles)	Rich Butler, of (Toronto)
6. Edwin Diaz, inf (Texas)	Bobby Smith, inf (Atlanta)
7. Cory Lidle, rhp (New York-NL)	Jason Johnson, rhp (Pittsburgh)
8. Joel Adamson, lhp (Milwaukee)	Dmitri Young, inf (Cincinnati)
9. Ben Ford, rhp (New York-AL)	Esteban Yan, rhp (Baltimore)
10. Yamil Benitez, of (Kansas City)	Mike Difelice, c (St. Louis)
11. Neil Weber, lhp (Montreal)	Bubba Trammell, of (Detroit)
12. Jason Boyd, rhp (Philadelphia)	Andy Sheets, inf (Seattle)
13. Brent Brede, of (Minnesota)	Dennis Springer, rhp (Anaheim)
14. Tony Batista, inf (Oakland)	Dan Carlson, rhp (San Francisco)

SECOND ROUND

ARIZONA	TAMPA BAY
1. Tom Martin, rhp (Houston)	Brian Boehringer, rhp (New York-AL)
2. Omar Daal, lhp (Toronto)	Mike Duvall, lhp (Florida)
3. Scott Winchester, rhp (Cincinnati)	John LeRoy, rhp (Atlanta)
4. Clint Sodowsky, rhp (Pittsburgh)	Jim Mecir, rhp (Boston)
5. Danny Klassen, inf (Milwaukee)	Bryan Rekar, rhp (Colorado)
6. Matt Drews, rhp (Detroit)	Rick Gorecki, rhp (Los Angeles)
7. Todd Erdos, rhp (San Diego)	Ramon Tatis, lhp (Chicago-NL)
8. Chris Clemons, rhp (Chicago-AL)	Kerry Robinson, of (St. Louis)
9. David Dellucci, of (Baltimore)	Steven Cox, inf (Oakland)
10. Damian Miller, c (Minnesota)	Albie Lopez, rhp (Cleveland)
11. Hector Carrasco, rhp (Kansas City)	Jose Paniagua, rhp (Montreal)
12. Hanley Frias, inf (Texas)	Carlos Mendoza, of (New York-NL)
13. Bob Wolcott, rhp (Seattle)	Ryan Karp, lhp (Philadelphia)
14. Mike Bell, inf (Anaheim)	Santos Hernandez, rhp (San Francisco)

THIRD ROUND

ARIZONA	TAMPA BAY
1. Joe Randa, inf (Pittsburgh)	Randy Winn, of (Florida)
2. Jesus Martinez, lhp (Los Angeles)	Terrell Wade, lhp (Atlanta)
3. Russ Springer, rhp (Houston)	Aaron Ledesma, inf (Baltimore)
4. Bryan Corey, rhp (Detroit)	Brooks Kieschnick, of (Chicago-NL)
5. Kelly Stinnett, c (Milwaukee)	Luke Wilcox, of (New York-AL)
6. Chuck McElroy, lhp (Chicago-AL)	Herbert Perry, inf (Cleveland)
7. Marty Janzen, rhp (Toronto)	Vaughn Eshelman, lhp (Oakland)

Boldface indicates players on the 40-man roster in spring training.

DRAFT DAY DEALINGS

One of the few advantages for expansion clubs on draft day is the opportunity to draft a player that an existing club is interested in, then make a deal that will hopefully strengthen the new franchise. Such was the case for both Arizona and Tampa Bay, who each consumated deals following the draft proceedings.

The Diamondbacks acquired 3rd baseman Travis Fryman from the Detroit Tigers in exchange for Gabe Alvarez, Joe Randa and Matt Drews. Fryman was subsequently dealt to Cleveland on December 1 for 3rd baseman Matt Williams. Arizona also shipped Jesus Martinez to the Marlins for Devon White, and Scott Winchester to the Reds as the player-to-be-named in the Felix Rodriguez deal. The D-Backs also acquired Harvey Pulliam from Colorado for Chuck McElroy, but eventually released Pulliam so he could sign a contract in Japan.

Major League Baseball Expansion History

The Arizona Diamondbacks and Tampa Bay Devil Rays became the 13th and 14th expansion clubs in major league history. The franchises were awarded earlier than any previous expansion, with the announcement of both clubs coming March 9, 1995. A unanimous vote among existing franchises gave the newcomers more than three years to prepare before throwing their first pitch in a regular season game.

Five years and a day after the Florida Marlins and Colorado Rockies participated in their expansion draft, the 1997 version of the draft was held in the ballroom of the Phoenix Civic Plaza as the Diamondbacks and Devil Rays stocked their clubs. The rules for each of the last two drafts were similar, with the biggest difference, the Marlins and Rockies were allowed to select 36 players, while Arizona and Tampa Bay were limited to 35.

The draft festivities began the day before the actual player selection, when the coin toss was held at the Scottsdale Princess Resort. Diamondbacks' Managing General Partner Jerry Colangelo was given the opportunity to call the coin that was flipped by Hall of Fame outfielder Frank Robinson. Colangelo won the toss by calling "heads," thus giving Arizona the option to take the first pick in the draft, or the second and third choices in the first round, then the first choice in the subsequent two rounds. He immediately chose to defer to Tampa Bay with the first pick, and the Diamondbacks drafted pitchers Brian Anderson from Cleveland and Jeff Suppan from Boston, after the Devil Rays tabbed Florida's Tony Saunders.

Following is a recap of the other expansion drafts in big league history:

1993

National League
Colorado Rockies and Florida Marlins

This draft was the National League's first venture into expansion since 1969, and the first time that new teams could draw from talent in both leagues. As was the case when the Diamondbacks and Devil Rays drafted last November, the existing clubs were allowed to protect 15 players, which included "no trade" players and "10 & 5" players (10 years in the majors, five with the same club).

DRAFT HIGHLIGHTS

The exercise consisted of three rounds, with Colorado winning the coin toss and selecting righthanded pitcher David Nied from the Atlanta Braves. The Marlins followed by selecting outfielder Nigel Wilson from Toronto. Both clubs made draft day trades and walked away with easily the strongest expansion teams in major league history. Though neither team contended in their first couple of seasons, they set a high standard for subsequent expansion clubs. The Rockies qualified for post-season play in their third year, losing to the Atlanta Braves in the Division Series Playoffs, then the Marlins became the fastest expansion franchise to win a World Series, winning it all last year.

1977

American League
Seattle Mariners and Toronto Blue Jays

Each existing American League club was allowed to protect 15 players off the 40-man roster, and the two participating teams were able to select six players each in the first round. Existing teams could then protect an additional three players after the first three rounds, then just two after the fourth round. Seattle and Toronto were also allowed to take two players in the Rule 5 draft before the existing clubs were allowed to participate, yet not be required to offer those players back to their respective clubs before sending them to the minors.

DRAFT HIGHLIGHTS

This was the second time in eight years that Seattle participated in an expansion draft, as the Mariners brought baseball back to the Pacific Northwest after the Pilots had survived for only the 1969 season before heading to Milwaukee. The Mariners made Kansas City outfielder Ruppert Jones their first choice in the draft, then Toronto followed by selecting infielder Bob Bailor. The Blue Jays scuffled through three straight seasons of at least 100 losses, but made it to post-season play in 1985. Seattle did not enjoy success nearly as quickly but has been a contender in the American League West in recent years.

1969

National League
Montreal Expos and San Diego Padres

American League
Kansas City Royals and Seattle Pilots

This marked the first expansion where 15 players were protected off the 40-man roster instead of the previous procedure when 15 players were made available. Though expansion involved each league in 1969, the drafts were held separately and players came only from their respective league. A round consisted of five players for each new club, one from each of the existing 10 teams in that league. Clubs could then protect three additional players after each of the next five rounds. The only difference between the drafts was that the National League players cost $200,000 per selection, while the American League players were priced at $150,000.

DRAFT HIGHLIGHTS

National League — The Expos went after veteran talent, taking 31-year old Manny Mota in the first round and 36-year old Maury Wills as their 11th choice, both of whom were traded to the Dodgers at mid-season. Montreal used its 7th pick to draft an outfielder named Jesus Alou, the brother of current Expos skipper, Felipe. They used their 10th selection on pitcher Bill Stoneman, who would toss a no-hitter in the first 10 days of the franchise's existence. Meanwhile, San Diego drafted a young slugger by the name of Nate Colbert, who clobbered 163 home runs in six seasons. They also took the advice of veteran sportswriter Phil Collier with their final choice and tabbed outfielder Cito Gaston, who was an All-Star in just his second year with the Padres and eventually managed a pair of World Championships with the Blue Jays, another expansion club.

American League — Kansas City established what has long been considered the "model" for expansion by drafting predominately young talent, mixed in with some select veterans to be used for their trade value. For example, the Royals chose 45-year old Hoyt Wilhelm, then sent him to the Angels for outfielder Ed Kirkpatrick, an early star with K.C. They then shipped 12th choice Steve Whitaker to Seattle for a youthful Lou Piniella, who wound up with Rookie-of-the-Year honors. The Royals also traded veteran third baseman Joe Foy to the New York Mets for All-Star and Gold Glove outfielder Amos Otis. The Royals finished 4th in their first two years of existence and were nine games over the .500 mark in their third season. Seattle, in its first of two expansions, was not as fortunate, drafting more veteran talent and finishing 34 games under .500 and drawing under 700,000 fans at the gate. They would become the Milwaukee Brewers the next year.

1962

National League
Houston Colt 45's and New York Mets

The first expansion draft in National League history had each club in the league submit 15 players off their respective 40-man rosters, including seven with MLB experience prior to September 1. Each selection cost $75,000. Both new entries were allowed to select two players from each existing club for a total of 16, with no minimum position requirement. Each club was given the opportunity to choose one minor league player from existing teams for an additional $50,000, with Houston taking three and the Mets two. Upon conclusion of that phase, existing clubs were required to release two "special" players from their active list who had not been available in the first round. Each of the "special" players cost $125,000, with the existing club only losing one each. With the Colt 45's winning the original coin toss to open the draft, the Mets selected first in the "special" round.

DRAFT HIGHLIGHTS

Among the names selected in the first N.L. expansion draft was longtime Dodger third base coach Joe Amalfitano, who was a 28-year old infielder at the time and taken by Houston in the "special" phase. The Colt 45's also chose Bob Aspromonte, who hit six grand slams for Houston. Another familiar name was Bobby Shantz, taken in the expansion draft for the second consecutive year, after being the first choice of the Senators the previous season only to be traded to the Pirates. On the other side, the Mets dropped 120 games in their first season and finished 60 1/2 games out of first, but were not without some familiar names. They were managed by the ageless Casey Stengel, while future managers Roger Craig, Gil Hodges and Don Zimmer were among the expansion draftees.

1961

American League
Los Angeles Angels and Washington Senators

Major League Baseball's first expansion effort was structured so fine that selections were made by position, starting with pitchers, then catchers, infielders and outfielders. A coin toss determined which club had the first choice in each category, and the Angels' Fred Haney won the first three tosses, choosing first in every group but outfielders.

The eight American League clubs had to submit a list of 15 players from their 40-man roster who could be selected. A minimum of seven of those had to have been on the 25-man big league roster prior to September 1, 1960. Each choice cost $75,000 and both clubs were required to select 28 players. A minimum of three, but no more than four players were to be taken from any team. The categorical breakdown included 10 pitchers, two catchers, six infielders and four outfielders. The remaining six selections could be from any position.

Each club was given the opportunity to purchase two players from a special minor league pool for $25,000 apiece. The Senators took three more players to total 31, while the Angels picked up two. The total amount of money dished out for the first expansion was $2,175,000 by Washington and $2,150,000 by the Angels.

DRAFT HIGHLIGHTS

The defending American League champion Yankees were tapped by the first two selections, with Los Angeles taking righthanded pitcher Eli Grba with its first choice. The Senators followed with southpaw hurler Bobby Shantz, then traded him just two days later to the World Champion Pirates for three prospects.

Among other names taken in the first draft were future managers Buck Rodgers and Jim Fregosi, both going to the Angels. The Halos used their 26th choice on a righthanded hurler who remains in their record book, Dean Chance, who holds the club record with a 1.65 ERA and 11 shutouts in 1964.

First Round Expansion Selections

Expansion Club	Player (Position)	Drafted From
	1961	
Los Angeles Angels	Eli Grba, rhp	New York Yankees
Washington Senators	Bobby Shantz, lhp	New York Yankees
	1962	
Houston Colt 45's	Eddie Bressoud, inf	San Francisco Giants
New York Mets	Hobie Landrith, c	San Francisco Giants
	1969	
Montreal Expos	Manny Mota, of	Pittsburgh Pirates
San Diego Padres	Ollie Brown, of	San Francisco Giants
Kansas City Royals	Roger Nelson, rhp	Baltimore Orioles
Seattle Pilots	Don Mincher, inf	California Angels
	1977	
Seattle Mariners	Ruppert Jones, of	Kansas City Royals
Toronto Blue Jays	Bob Bailor, inf	Baltimore Orioles
	1993	
Colorado Rockies	David Nied, rhp	Atlanta Braves
Florida Marlins	Nigel Wilson, of	Toronto Blue Jays
	1998	
DIAMONDBACKS	**Brian Anderson, lhp**	**Cleveland Indians**
Tampa Bay Devil Rays	Tony Saunders, lhp	Florida Marlins

All-Time Expansion Opening Day Lineups

1961
LOS ANGELES ANGELS
Mgr.: Bill Rigney

Eddie Yost	3b
Ken Aspromonte	2b
Albie Pearson	rf
Ted Kluszewski	1b
Bob Cerv	lf
Ken Hunt	cf
Fritzie Brickell	ss
Del Rice	c
Eli Grba	p

1961
WASHINGTON SENATORS
Mgr.: Mickey Vernon

Coot Veal	ss
Billy Klaus	3b
Marty Keough	rf
Dale Long	1b
Gene Woodling	lf
Willie Tasby	cf
Danny O'Connell	2b
Pete Daley	c
Dick Donovan	p

1962
NEW YORK METS
Mgr.: Casey Stengel

Richie Ashburn	cf
Felix Mantilla	ss
Charlie Neal	2b
Frank Thomas	lf
Gus Bell	rf
Gil Hodges	1b
Don Zimmer	3b
Hobie Landrith	c
Roger Craig	p

1962
HOUSTON COLT 45's
Mgr.: Harry Craft

Bob Aspromonte	3b
Al Spangler	cf
Roman Mejias	rf
Norm Larker	1b
Jim Pendleton	lf
Hal Smith	c
Joey Amalfitano	2b
Don Buddin	ss
Bobby Shantz	p

1969
MONTREAL EXPOS
Mgr.: Gene Mauch

Maury Wills	ss
Gary Sutherland	2b
Rusty Staub	rf
Mack Jones	lf
Bob Bailey	1b
John Bateman	c
Coco Laboy	3b
Don Hahn	cf
Jim Grant	p

1969
SAN DIEGO PADRES
Mgr.: Preston Gomez

Rafael Robles	ss
Roberto Peña	2b
Tony Gonzalez	cf
Ollie Brown	rf
Bill Davis	1b
Larry Stahl	lf
Ed Spiezio	3b
Chris Cannizzaro	c
Dick Selma	p

1969
KANSAS CITY ROYALS
Mgr.: Joe Gordon

Lou Piniella	cf
Jerry Adair	2b
Ed Kirkpatrick	lf
Joe Foy	3b
Chuck Harrison	1b
Bob Oliver	rf
Ellie Rodriguez	c
Jackie Hernandez	ss
Wally Bunker	p

1969
SEATTLE PILOTS
Mgr.: Joe Schultz

Tommy Harper	2b
Mike Hegan	rf
Tommy Davis	lf
Don Mincher	1b
Rich Rollins	3b
Jim Gosger	cf
Gerry McNertney	c
Ray Oyler	ss
Marty Pattin	p

1977
TORONTO BLUE JAYS
Mgr.: Roy Hartsfield

John Scott	lf
Hector Torres	ss
Doug Ault	1b
Otto Velez	dh
Gary Woods	cf
Steve Bowling	rf
Pedro Garcia	2b
Dave McKay	3b
Rick Cerone	c
Bill Singer	p

1977
SEATTLE MARINERS
Mgr.: Darrell Johnson

Dave Collins	dh
Jose Baez	2b
Steve Braun	lf
Lee Stanton	rf
Bill Stein	3b
Dan Meyer	1b
Ruppert Jones	cf
Bob Stinson	c
Craig Reynolds	ss
Diego Segui	p

1993
COLORADO ROCKIES
Mgr.: Don Baylor

Eric Young	2b
Alex Cole	cf
Dante Bichette	rf
Andres Galarraga	1b
Jerald Clark	lf
Charlie Hayes	3b
Joe Girardi	c
Freddie Benavides	ss
David Nied	p

1993
FLORIDA MARLINS
Mgr.: Rene Lachemann

Scott Pose	cf
Bret Barberie	2b
Junior Felix	rf
Orestes Destrade	1b
Dave Magadan	3b
Benito Santiago	c
Jeff Conine	lf
Walt Weiss	ss
Charlie Hough	p

The Expansion Record Book

Following is a compilation of statistics from all first year expansion clubs, in terms of highs and lows in the history of major league baseball. The addition of the Diamondbacks and Devil Rays to "The Show" has raised the total to 12 teams that have joined the ranks via expansion. Enjoy!

INDIVIDUAL HITTING
Season

GAMES PLAYED ..... 162, Jeff Conine (Florida, 1993)
AVERAGE ..... .370, Andres Galarraga (Colorado, 1993)
AT BATS ..... 597, Ruppert Jones (Seattle Mariners, 1977)
HITS ..... 175, Charlie Hayes (Colorado, 1993)
TOTAL BASES ..... 299, Charlie Hayes (Colorado, 1993)
RUNS ..... 93, Dante Bichette (Colorado, 1993)
DOUBLES ..... 45, Charlie Hayes (Colorado, 1993)
TRIPLES ..... 9, Marty Keough (Washington, 1961)
Al Spangler (Houston, 1962) and Nate Colbert (San Diego, 1969)
HOME RUNS ..... 29, Rusty Staub (Montreal, 1969)
RUNS BATTED IN ..... 98, Andres Galarraga and Charlie Hayes (Colorado, 1993)
STOLEN BASES ..... 73, Tommy Harper (Seattle Pilots, 1969)
STRIKEOUTS (Most) ..... 135, Jeff Conine (Florida, 1993)
WALKS ..... 110, Rusty Staub (Montreal, 1969)
SACRIFICE BUNTS ..... 15, Dan O'Connell (Washington, 1961)
and Craig Reynolds (Seattle Mariners, 1977)
SACRIFICE FLIES ..... 9, Joe Foy (Kansas City, 1969)
HIT-BY-PITCH ..... 15, Mack Jones (Montreal, 1969)
GRAND SLAMS ..... 2, Lee Thomas (Los Angeles Angels, 1961)
HITTING STREAK ..... 16 games, Roman Mejias (Houston, 1962)
PINCH HITS ..... 17, Jim Tatum (Colorado, 1993)

INDIVIDUAL HITTING
Single Game

MOST AT BATS ..... 8, Jackie Hernandez (KC @ NY, 5/30/69, 15 inn)
MOST HITS ..... 6, Bob Oliver (KC @ Calif, 5/4/69)
MOST DOUBLES ..... 3, Rusty Staub (Mtl @ Phil, 5/17/69),
Doug Rader (Tor @ Cle, 9/17/93) and Charlie Hayes (Col vs. Hou, 9/15/93)
MOST TRIPLES ..... 2, Scott Northey (KC vs. Chi, 9/20/69)
and Vinny Castilla (Col vs. Fla (4/25/93)
MOST HOME RUNS ..... 3, Lee Thomas (LA @ KC A's, 9/5/61)
MOST TOTAL BASES ..... 13, Lee Thomas (LA @ KC A's, 9/5/61)
MOST RBI ..... 9, Roy Howell (Tor @ NY, 9/10/77)
MOST STOLEN BASES ..... 4, Pat Kelly (KC vs. NY, 5/30/69 and
Tommy Harper (Sea @ Chi, 6/18/69)
MOST STRIKEOUTS ..... 4 (8 times, last by Orestes Destrade (Fla @ Atl, 7/5/93)
MOST WALKS (9 innings) ..... 4, Earl Averill (LA vs. Min, 4/29/61),
Steve Braun (Sea vs. Tex, 4/18/77); Dan Meyer (Sea vs. Bal, 5/17/77) and
Walt Weiss (Fla vs. Hou, 8/26/93)
MOST WALKS (extra innings) ..... 5, Albie Pearson (LA vs. Bal, 6/25/61, 14 inn)
MOST TIMES HIT BY PITCH ..... 2, Ed Yost (LA @ NY, 4/20/61 and
Bret Barberie (Fla vs. SF, 8/27/93)
MOST HITS, DOUBLEHEADER ..... 9, Lee Thomas (LA @ KC, 9/5/61)
MOST TOTAL BASES, DOUBLEHEADER ..... 19, Lee Thomas (LA @ KC, 9/5/61)

TEAM BATTING
Season

AVERAGE ..... .273, Colorado (1993)
HITS ..... 1,507, Colorado (1993)
RUNS ..... 758, Colorado (1993)
DOUBLES ..... 278, Colorado (1993)
TRIPLES ..... 59, Colorado (1993)
HOME RUNS ..... 189, Los Angeles Angels (1961)
RBI ..... 704, Colorado (1993)
SACRIFICE BUNTS ..... 81, Seattle and Toronto (1977)
SACRIFICE FLIES ..... 52, Colorado (1993)
HIT-BY-PITCH ..... 51, Florida (1993)
STOLEN BASES ..... 167, Seattle Pilots (1969)
STRIKEOUTS ..... 1,054, Florida (1993)
WALKS ..... 626, Seattle Pilots (1969)

TEAM BATTING
Single Game

MOST HITS, GAME ..... 21 (SD @ Hou, 7/5/69; Sea vs. Cal, 7/9/69; and Fla vs. Pit, 6/11/93)
MOST RUNS, GAME ..... 19 (Tor @ NY, 9/10/77)
MOST DOUBLES ..... 9 (Col vs. Chi, 7/2/93)
MOST TRIPLES ..... 3 (4 times, last by Col vs. LA, 9/19/93)
MOST HOME RUNS ..... 5 (LA vs. Cle, 7/30/61)
MOST TOTAL BASES ..... 32 (Col @ Chi, 5/4/93)
MOST EXTRA-BASE HITS ..... 9 (Sea @ Bos, 5/16/69 and Col vs. Chi 7/2/93)
MOST LEFT ON BASE (9 innings) ..... 15 (LA vs. Wash, 7/21/61)
MOST LEFT ON BASE (Extra innings) ..... 21 (Sea vs. Minn, 7/19/69)
MOST WALKS ..... 13 (Sea @ Oak, 5/4/69)
MOST STOLEN BASES ..... 7 (KC @ NY, 5/30/69)
MOST RUNS, INNING ..... 9 (SD @ Cin, 5/3/69, 1st inn)

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING
Season

APPEARANCES ..... 74, Dan McGinn (Montreal, 1969)
ERA (Starters) ..... 3.01, Dick Farrell (Houston, 1962)
ERA (Relivers-minimum 20 app.) ..... 1.52, Don McMahon (Houston, 1962)
COMPLETE GAMES ..... 12, Bennie Daniels (Washington, 1961)
STARTS ..... 36, Ken McBride (Los Angeles, 1961) and Bill Stoneman (Montreal, 1969)
WINS ..... 13, Gene Brabender (Seattle, 1969) and Dave Lemanczyk (Toronto, 1977)
LOSSES ..... 20, Dick Farrell (Houston, 1962) and Clay Kirby (San Diego, 1969)
SAVES ..... 45, Bryan Harvey (Florida, 1993)
INNINGS PITCHED ..... 252.0, Dave Lemanczyk (Toronto, 1977)
HITS ALLOWED ..... 278, Dave Lemanczyk (Toronto, 1977)
RUNS ALLOWED ..... 143, Dave Lemanczyk (Toronto, 1977)
EARNED RUNS ALLOWED ..... 119, Dave Lemanczyk (Toronto, 1977)
STRIKEOUTS ..... 203, Dick Farrell (Houston, 1962)
WALKS ..... 123, Bill Stoneman (Montreal, 1969)
SHUTOUTS ..... 5, Bill Stoneman (Montreal, 1969)
HOME RUNS ..... 32, Glenn Abbott (Seattle, 1977)
WILD PITCHES ..... Dave Lemanczyk (Toronto, 1977)
HIT BATSMEN ..... 13, Gene Brabender (Seattle, 1969)

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING
Single Game

FEWEST HITS ALLOWED ..... None, Bill Stoneman (Mtl @ Phil, 4/17/69)
STRIKEOUTS ..... 12, Mike Wegener (Mtl @ NY, 9/10/69), Bill Stoneman (Mtl @ Phil, 4/7/69) and Pete Vuckovich (Tor @ Bal, 6/26/77)
WALKS ..... 11, Rick Jones (Sea @ Tex, 6/18/77)
HOME RUNS ..... 4, Chuck Hartenstein (Tor @ Bos, 7/4/77) and Jerry Garvin (Tor @ Sea, 9/4/77)

TEAM PITCHING
Season

ERA ..... 3.72, Kansas City (1969)
COMPLETE GAMES ..... 42, Kansas City (1969)
SHUTOUTS ..... 9, Houston (1962), Kansas City (1969) and San Diego (1969)
STRIKEOUTS ..... 1,063, Seattle (1969)
WALKS (Fewest) ..... 474, Houston (1962)
WALKS (Most) ..... 702, Montreal (1969)
HITS ALLOWED (Fewest) ..... 1,357, Kansas City (1969)
HITS ALLOWED (Most) ..... 1,664, Colorado (1993)
HOME RUNS ALLOWED (Fewest) ..... 113, Houston (1969) and San Diego (1969)
HOME RUNS ALLOWED (Most) ..... 181, Colorado (1993)
RUNS ALLOWED (Fewest) ..... 605, Toronto (1997)
RUNS ALLOWED (Most) ..... 967, Colorado (1993)
WILD PITCHES (Fewest) ..... 51, Seattle (1977)
WILD PITCHES (Most) ..... 85, Florida (1993)

TEAM PITCHING
Single Game

PITCHERS USED (9-innings) ..... 7 (4 times, last by Col vs. Pit, 9/3/93)
MOST STRIKEOUTS ..... 13 (twice, last by Fla vs. LA, 9/3/93)
MOST WALKS ..... 12 (twice, last by Col vs. NY, 4/13/93)
MOST HIT BATSMEN ..... 3, Col vs. SD (9/20/93)

MISCELLANEOUS

LONGEST 9-INNING GAME ..... 3:53, Florida vs. Chicago (8/11/93)
SHORTEST 9-INNING GAME ..... 1:39, Toronto vs. Detroit (6/16/77)
LONGEST EXTRA-INNING GAME ..... 5:52, Seattle @ Boston (7/27/69, 20 inn)

As Hall of Famer Frank Robinson tosses the coin, Jerry Colangelo calls "heads" to dictate position for the expansion draft. ESPN's Peter Gammons and Tampa Bay's Vince Namoli witness the call.

First Year Expansion Records

YEAR	CLUB	W	L	PCT.	FINISH
1961	Los Angeles Angels	70	91	.435	8th out of 10
1969	Kansas City Royals	69	93	.426	4th out of 6
1993	Colorado Rockies	67	95	.414	6th out of 7
1962	Houston Colt 45's	64	96	.400	8th out of 10
1993	Florida Marlins	64	98	.395	6th out of 7
1977	Seattle Mariners	64	98	.395	6th out of 7
1969	Seattle Pilots	64	98	.395	6th out of 6
1961	Washington Senators	61	100	.379	9th out of 10
1977	Toronto Blue Jays	54	107	.335	7th out of 7
1969	Montreal Expos	52	110	.321	6th out of 6
1969	San Diego Padres	52	110	.321	6th out of 6
1962	New York Mets	40	120	.250	10th out of 10

How the 1998 Diamondbacks Were Built

Expansion Draft: (27)

Player	Round	Pick	Club
Joel Adamson	1	8	Milwaukee
Brian Anderson	1	1	Cleveland
Tony Batista	1	14	Oakland
Yamil Benitez	1	10	Kansas City
Jason Boyd	1	12	Philadelphia
Brent Brede	1	13	Minnesota
Hector Carrasco	2	11	Kansas City
Chris Clemons	2	8	Chicago (AL)
Bryan Corey	3	4	Detroit
Omar Daal	2	2	Toronto
David Dellucci	2	9	Baltimore
Edwin Diaz	1	6	Texas
Todd Erdos	2	7	San Diego
Jorge Fabregas	1	4	Chicago (AL)
Ben Ford	1	9	New York (AL)
Hanley Frias	2	12	Texas
Karim Garcia	1	5	Los Angeles
Marty Janzen	3	7	Toronto
Danny Klassen	2	5	Milwaukee
Cory Lidle	1	8	New York (NL)
Damian Miller	2	10	Minnesota
Clint Sodowsky	2	4	Pittsburgh
Russ Springer	3	3	Houston
Kelly Stinnett	3	5	Milwaukee
Jeff Suppan	1	2	Boston
Neil Weber	1	11	Montreal
Bob Wolcott	2	13	Seattle

June Free Agent Draft: (1)

Mark Osborne

Free Agents: (23)

Jay Bell
Andy Benes
Willie Blair
Scott Brow
Darnell Coles
Reid Cornelius
Mark Davis
Huck Flener
Greg Hansell
Fernando Hernandez
David Hulse
Chris Jones
Travis Lee
Barry Manuel
Kenny Marrero
Hensley Meulens
Ramon Morel
Gregg Olson
Dave Pavlas
Mike Robertson
Ken Robinson
Andy Stankiewicz
Tom Wilson

Rule 5 Draft: (4)

Ynocencio de la Cruz
Russell Jacobs
Stephen Randolph
Martin Sanchez

Undrafted Free Agents: (3)

Rod Barajas (1996)
Vladimir Nuñez (1996)
Mike Stoner (1996)

Acquired by Trade: (3)

Felix Rodriguez from Cincinnati in exchange for Scott Winchester.
Devon White from Florida in exchange for Jesus Martinez.
Matt Williams from Cleveland in exchange for Travis Fryman and Tom Martin.

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Transactions, Stats and Home Runs

Matt Williams is welcomed on board by Jerry Colangelo after arriving in a trade from Cleveland.

All-Time Diamondback Transactions

Date	Transaction
	1996
February 1	Signed Vladimir Nuñez (lhp) as a free agent.
October 15	Signed Travis Lee (1b) as a free agent.
November 7	Signed John Patterson (rhp) as a free agent.
	1997
February 2	Signed Mark Davis (lhp) as a free agent.
August 14	Traded Mark Davis to Milwaukee for future consideration.
November 11	Traded player-to-be-named (Scott Winchester) to Cincinnati for Felix Rodriguez (rhp).
November 17	Signed Jay Bell (ss) as a free agent.
November 18	Selected 35 players in the MLB Expansion Draft. Traded Joe Randa (inf), Gabe Alvarez (inf) and Matt Drews (rhp) to Detroit for Travis Fryman (inf). Traded Jesus Martinez (lhp) to Florida for Devon White (of). Traded Chuck McElroy (lhp) to Colorado for Harvey Pulliam (of).
November 19	Signed Chris Jones (of) as a free agent.
November 24	Signed Reid Cornelius (rhp) as a free agent.
November 25	Signed Kirt Ojala (lhp) as a free agent.
November 26	Signed Huck Flener (lhp) as a free agent.
December 1	Traded Tom Martin (lhp) and Travis Fryman (inf) to Cleveland for Matt Williams (inf).
December 8	Signed Willie Blair (rhp) as a free agent.
December 14	Sold the rights to Harvey Pulliam to Orix Blue Wave (Japanese Lg.).
December 15	Selected Martin Sanchez (rhp), Ynoncencio de la Cruz (rhp), Stephen Randolph (lhp) and Russell Jacobs (rhp) in the Rule 5 draft. Signed Tom Wilson (c) as a free agent.
December 16	Signed Hensley Meulens (inf/of) as a free agent.
December 18	Signed Kenny Marrero (rhp) as a free agent.
December 19	Signed Scott Brow (rhp), Greg Hansell (rhp), Barry Manuel (rhp) and Dave Pavlas (rhp) as free agents.
	1998
January 5	Signed Mike Robertson (inf) as a free agent.
January 8	Signed Andy Stankiewicz (inf) and Fernando Hernandez (rhp) as free agents.
January 9	Signed Mark Davis (lhp) as a free agent.
January 12	Signed Darnell Coles (inf/of) as a free agent.
January 15	Signed David Hulse (of) as a free agent.
January 27	Signed Ramon Morel (rhp) as a free agent.
January 31	Signed Gregg Olson (rhp) as a free agent.
February 3	Signed Andy Benes (rhp) as a free agent.

1997 National League Leaders

Batting

BATTING AVERAGE	
Gwynn (SD)	.372
Walker (Col)	.366
Piazza (LA)	.362
Lofton (Atl)	.333
Joyner (SD)	.327
Grace (Chi)	.319
Galarraga (Col)	.318
Alfonzo (NY)	.315
Mondesi (LA)	.310
Biggio (Hou)	.309

HITS	
Gwynn (SD)	220
Walker (Col)	208
Piazza (LA)	201
Biggio (Hou)	191
Galarraga (Col)	191
Mondesi (LA)	191
Castilla (Col)	186
Womack (Pit)	178
Grace (Chi)	177
Grudzielanek (Mtl)	177

TRIPLES	
DeShields (StL)	14
Perez (Col)	10
Guerrero (LA)	9
Randa (Pit)	9
Womack (Pit)	9
Biggio (Hou)	8
Daulton (Phi & Fla)	8
Johnson (NY & Chi)	8
Young (Col & LA)	8
5 tied with	7

RUNS	
Biggio (Hou)	146
Walker (Col)	143
Bonds (SF)	123
Galarraga (Col)	120
Bagwell (Hou)	109
Young (Col & LA)	106
Piazza (LA)	104
Finley (SD)	101
C. Jones (Atl)	100
Gwynn (SD)	97

DOUBLES	
Grudzielanek (Mtl)	54
Gwynn (SD)	49
Walker (Col)	46
Lansing (Mtl)	46
Mondesi (LA)	42
C. Jones (Atl)	41
Bagwell (Hou)	40
Morandini (Phi)	40
Bonilla (Fla)	39
Clayton (StL)	39

HOME RUNS	
Walker (Col)	49
Bagwell (Hou)	43
Galarraga (Col)	41
Castilla (Col)	40
Bonds (SF)	40
Piazza (LA)	40
Sosa (Chi)	36
Burks (Col)	32
Karros, Zeile & Lankford	31

RUNS BATTED IN	
Galarraga (Col)	140
Bagwell (Hou)	135
Walker (Col)	130
Piazza (LA)	124
Kent (SF)	121
Gwynn (SD)	119
Sosa (Chi)	119
Bichette (Col)	118
Alou (Fla)	115
Castilla (Col)	113

SLUGGING PCT.	
Walker (Col)	.720
Piazza (LA)	.638
Bagwell (Hou)	.592
Galarraga (Col)	.585
Lankford (StL)	.585
Bonds (SF)	.585
Hundley (NY)	.549
Castilla (Col)	.547
Gwynn (SD)	.547
Mondesi (LA)	.541

STOLEN BASES	
Womack (Pit)	60
D. Sanders (Cin)	56
DeShields (StL)	55
Biggio (Hou)	47
Young (Col &LA)	45
Bonds (SF)	37
Walker (Col)	33
Q. Veras (SD)	33
Dunston, Mondesi & E. Renteria	32

Pitching

EARNED RUN AVG.	
Martinez (Mtl)	1.90
Maddux (Atl)	2.20
Kile (Hou)	2.57
Valdes (LA)	2.65
Brown (Fla)	2.69
Reed (NY)	2.89
Glavine (Atl)	2.96
Neagle (Atl)	2.97
Schilling (Phi)	2.97
Smoltz (Atl)	3.02

WINS	
Neagle (Atl)	20
Maddux (Atl)	19
Estes (SF)	19
Kile (Hou)	19
Martinez (Mtl)	17
Schilling (Phi)	17
Fernandez (Fla)	17
Brown (Fla)	16
Smoltz, Hampton & B. Jones	15

STRIKEOUTS	
Schilling (Phi)	319
Martinez (Mtl)	305
Smoltz (Atl)	241
Nomo (LA)	233
Brown (Fla)	205
Kile (Hou)	205
Fernandez (Fla)	183
Estes (SF)	181
Maddux (Atl)	177
An. Benes (StL)	175

SAVES	
Shaw (Cin)	42
Beck (SF)	37
Hoffman (SD)	37
Eckersley (StL)	36
J. Franco (NY)	36
Nen (Fla)	35
Worrell (LA)	35
Bottalico (Phi)	34
Wohlers (Atl)	33
Loiselle (Pit)	29

INNINGS PITCHED	
Smoltz (Atl)	256.0
Kile (Hou)	255.2
Schilling (Phi)	254.1
Martinez (Mtl)	241.1
Glavine (Atl)	240.0
Brown (Fla)	237.1
Neagle (Atl)	233.1
Maddux (Atl)	232.2
Hampton (Hou)	223.0
Fernandez (Fla)	220.2

APPEARANCES	
Tavarez (SF)	89
Belinda (Cin)	84
Shaw (Cin)	78
Rojas (Chi & NY)	77
Patterson (Chi)	76
Spradlin (Phi)	76
Henry (SF)	75
Radinsky (LA)	75
Adams, Dipoto & Powell	74

K'S PER 9.0 INNINGS	
Martinez (Mtl)	11.37
Schilling (Phi)	11.29
Nomo (LA)	10.11
An. Benes (StL)	8.90
Smoltz (Atl)	8.47
Estes (SF)	8.10
Stottlemyre (StL)	7.96
Park (LA)	7.78
Brown (Fla)	7.77
Lieber (Pit)	7.65

WALKS PER 9.0 INNINGS	
Maddux (Atl)	0.77
Reed (NY)	1.34
Neagle (Atl)	1.89
Schilling (Phi)	2.05
Perez (Mtl)	2.09
Valdes (LA)	2.15
Ashby (SD)	2.20
Smoltz (Atl)	2.21
Reynolds (Hou)	2.34
Rueter (SF)	2.41

OPP. BATTING AVG.	
Martinez (Mtl)	.184
Park (LA)	.213
Estes (SF)	.223
Schilling (Phi)	.224
Kile (Hou)	.225
Glavine (Atl)	.226
An. Benes (StL)	.230
Stottlemyre (StL)	.231
Neagle (Atl)	.233
Valdes (LA)	.234

1997 Major League Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

WESTERN DIVISION	W	L	PCT.	GB	AT HOME	ON ROAD	VS. WEST	VS. CENTRAL	VS. EAST
San Francisco Giants	90	72	.556	--	48-33	42-39	22-14	27-28	31-24
Los Angeles Dodgers	88	74	.543	2.0	47-34	41-40	18-18	29-26	32-23
Colorado Rockies	83	79	.512	7.0	47-34	36-45	13-23	31-24	30-25
San Diego Padres	76	86	.469	14.0	39-42	37-44	19-17	27-28	22-33

CENTRAL DIVISION	W	L	PCT.	GB	AT HOME	ON ROAD	VS. WEST	VS. CENTRAL	VS. EAST
Houston Astros	84	78	.519	--	46-35	38-43	22-22	31-17	27-28
Pittsburgh Pirates	79	83	.488	5.0	43-38	36-45	22-22	24-24	26-29
Cincinnati Reds	76	86	.469	8.0	40-41	36-45	20-24	24-24	23-32
St. Louis Cardinals	73	89	.451	11.0	41-40	32-49	24-20	20-28	21-34
Chicago Cubs	68	94	.420	16.0	42-39	26-55	18-26	21-27	20-35

EASTERN DIVISION	W	L	PCT.	GB	AT HOME	ON ROAD	VS. WEST	VS. CENTRAL	VS. EAST
Atlanta Braves	101	61	.623	--	50-31	51-30	26-18	38-17	29-19
Florida Marlins	92	70	.568	9.0	53-29	40-41	21-23	34-21	25-23
New York Mets	88	74	.543	13.0	50-31	38-43	18-26	34-21	29-19
Montreal Expos	78	84	.481	23.0	45-36	33-48	22-22	26-29	18-30
Philadelphia Phillies	68	94	.420	33.0	38-43	30-51	18-26	26-29	19-29

Florida Marlins qualified as the Wild Card entry into the post-season.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

WESTERN DIVISION	W	L	PCT.	GB	AT HOME	ON ROAD	VS. WEST	VS. CENTRAL	VS. EAST
Seattle Mariners	90	72	.556	--	45-36	45-36	21-15	32-23	30-25
Anaheim Angels	84	78	.519	6.0	46-36	38-42	25-11	30-25	25-30
Texas Rangers	77	85	.475	13.0	39-42	38-43	15-21	31-24	21-34
Oakland Athletics	65	97	.401	25.0	35-46	30-51	11-25	25-30	22-33

CENTRAL DIVISION	W	L	PCT.	GB	AT HOME	ON ROAD	VS. WEST	VS. CENTRAL	VS. EAST
Cleveland Indians	86	75	.534	--	44-37	42-39	19-25	31-16	27-28
Chicago White Sox	80	81	.497	6.0	45-36	35-45	21-23	26-21	25-30
Milwaukee Brewers	78	83	.484	8.0	47-33	31-50	21-23	22-25	27-28
Minnesota Twins	68	94	.420	18.5	35-46	33-48	22-22	22-26	17-38
Kansas City Royals	67	94	.416	19.0	33-47	34-47	19-25	17-30	25-30

EASTERN DIVISION	W	L	PCT.	GB	AT HOME	ON ROAD	VS. WEST	VS. CENTRAL	VS. EAST
Baltimore Orioles	98	64	.605	--	46-35	52-29	32-12	33-22	25-23
New York Yankees	96	66	.593	2.0	47-33	49-33	24-20	38-17	29-19
Detroit Tigers	79	83	.488	19.0	42-39	37-44	24-20	26-29	21-27
Boston Red Sox	78	84	.481	20.0	39-42	39-42	22-22	28-27	22-26
Toronto Blue Jays	76	86	.469	22.0	42-39	34-47	20-24	29-26	23-25

New York Yankees qualified as the Wild Card entry into the post-season.

POST-SEASON RESULTS

Division Series

National League

Atlanta defeated Houston, 3 games to none.
Florida defeated San Francisco, 3 games to none.

American League

Cleveland defeated New York, 3 games to 2.
Baltimore defeated Seattle, 3 games to 1.

League Championship Series

National League

Florida defeated Atlanta, 4 games to 2.

American League

Cleveland defeated Baltimore, 4 games to 2.

World Series

Florida defeated Cleveland, 4 games to 3.

Home Run Chart

HOME RUNS BY NATIONAL LEAGUE CITY

PLAYER	@ Atl	@ Chi	@ Cin	@ Col	@ Fla	@ Hou	@ LA	@ Mil	@ Mtl	@ NY	@ Phi	@ Pit	@ StL	@ SD	@ SF
Batista	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Bell	4	2	5	4	2	6	1	1	2	3	2	35	3	4	5
Benitez	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Coles	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	6	4	0	1
Dellucci	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fabregas	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Garcia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Hulse	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jones	2	0	1	3	1	2	1	0	1	6	2	1	2	4	1
Meulens	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stankiewicz	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stinnett	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0
White	0	1	1	0	9	0	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	0
Williams	3	13	18	10	2	8	12	5	9	7	16	6	9	7	129

HOME RUNS IN 1998 INTERLEAGUE ROAD CITIES

PLAYER	@ Oak	@ Tex
Batista	1	1
Bell	1	0
Coles	2	1
Fabregas	0	1
Hulse	0	1
Jones	1	0
White	5	9
Williams	0	3

CAREER GRAND SLAMS BY CURRENT DIAMONDBACKS

PLAYER	FORMER TEAM	DATE	OPPONENT	PITCHER
Jay Bell	Pittsburgh	Sept. 30, 1991	New York	Doug Simons
	Pittsburgh	May 31, 1994	@ San Diego	A.J. Sager
	Pittsburgh	April 16, 1996	@ St. Louis	Tom Urbani
	Kansas City	June 27, 1997	Milwaukee	Bryce Florie
Darnell Coles	Detroit	May 31, 1986	@ Seattle	Mark Langston
	Pittsburgh	Sept. 20, 1987	New York	Sid Fernandez
	Seattle	August 5, 1989	Oakland	Mike Moore
Devon White	California	August 17, 1987	Oakland	Dave Leiper
	California	April 12, 1988	Chicago	Jack McDowell
	Toronto	August 25, 1995	Chicago	Kirk McCaskill
	Florida	June 7, 1996	@ New York	Jerry Dipoto
	Florida	July 19, 1996	Philadelphia	Steve Frey
	Florida	Sept. 1, 1997	Baltimore	Jesse Orosco
Matt Williams	San Francisco	June 4, 1988	Houston	Nolan Ryan
	San Francisco	April 9, 1989	@ Cincinnati	Danny Jackson
	San Francisco	August 11, 1989	Los Angeles	Tim Belcher
	San Francisco	July 17, 1990	@ Pittsburgh	John Smiley
	San Francisco	Sept. 9, 1995	@ Chicago	Frank Castillo

Items of Interest

BATTING CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFICATIONS: To win a batting title a player must have 502 or more actual plate appearances, the equivalent of 3.1 appearances for each of the 162 scheduled games.

EARNED RUN AVERAGE CHAMPION QUALIFICATIONS: To win the ERA title a pitcher must have at least as many innings pitched as the number of games scheduled for each club in his league that season and have the lowest ERA.

FIELDING CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFICATIONS: The individual field champions shall be the fielders with the highest fielding average at each position, provided:

(1) A catcher must have participated as a catcher in at least one-half the number of games scheduled for each club in his league that season.

(2) An infielder or outfielder must have participated at his position in at least two-thirds of the number of games scheduled for each club in his league that season.

(3) A pitcher must have pitched at least as many innings as the number of games scheduled for each club in his league that season. **EXCEPTION**—If another pitcher has a fielding average as high or higher, and has handled more total chances in a lesser number of innings, he shall be the fielding champion.

(**NOTE**—These figures DO NOT determine the Gold Glove winners at the end of the season. Those are selected by a vote of managers and coaches.)

PINCH HITTING: A player shall be considered a pinch-hitter only if he enters the game as a substitute batter and then only on his first time at bat, which must be before he becomes a fielder. If the team bats around in the inning and a pinch hitter comes up a second time, he will not be considered a pinch hitter the second time.

ROOKIE QUALIFICATIONS: A player shall be considered a rookie unless, during a previous season or seasons, he has:

(1) Exceeded 130 at bats or 50 innings pitched in the major leagues, or

(2) Accumulated more than 45 days on the active roster of a major league club or clubs during the period of the 25-man roster (excluding time in military service).

SAVE RULE: A pitcher shall be credited with a save when he meets all three of the following conditions:

(1) He is the finishing pitcher in a game won by his club, and

(2) He is not the winning pitcher, and

(3) He qualifies under one of the following conditions:

(a) He enters the game with a lead of no more than three runs and pitches at least one inning, or

(b) He enters the game regardless of the count, with the potential tying run either on base, at bat, or on deck (that is, the potential tying run is either already on base or is one of the first two batsmen he faces), or

(c) He pitches effectively for at least three innings.

SUSPENDED GAMES: For the purpose of this rule, all performances in the completion of a suspended game shall be considered as occurring on original date of this game.

How to Figure

BATTING AVERAGE: Divide the number of at bats into the number of hits.

EARNED RUN AVERAGE: Multiply the number of earned runs by nine, take that number and divide it by the total innings pitched.

FIELDING PERCENTAGE: Divide the total number of putouts and assists by total chances (putouts, assists and errors).

MAGIC NUMBERS: Determine the number of games yet to be played, add one, then subtract the number of games ahead in the loss column of the standings from the closest opponent.

ON-BASE PERCENTAGE: Add the total of hits, walks and hit by pitches and divide by the total of at bats, walks, hit by pitches and sacrifice flies.

SLUGGING PERCENTAGE: Divide total bases by the total times at bat. (At bats do not include walks, sacrifices, hit by pitcher, or times awarded first base by interference or obstruction).

WINNING PERCENTAGE: Divide the number of games won by the total games won and lost.

Opponents

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264-2332

PHOENIX
Midway Nissan
2201 West Bell Road
866-6605

SCOTTSDALE
Pinnacle Nissan
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998-9800

SCOTTSDALE
Sun Nissan of Scottsdale
1000 N. Scottsdale Road
994-0301

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Brown & Brown Nissan Tempe
7755 S. Autoplex Loop
598-6000

Atlanta Braves

P.O. Box 4064
Atlanta, GA 30302
Phone: (404) 522-7630
Fax: (404) 614-1391

Club Directory

1997 Record:	101-61; 1st in East	**Manager:**	Bobby Cox
Stadium:	Turner Field	**P.R. Director:**	Jim Schultz
Capacity:	50,062	**Private Phone:**	(404) 614-1301
President:	Stan Kasten	**M.R. Manager:**	Glen Serra
General Manager:	John Schuerholz	**Traveling Secretary:**	Bill Acree

1998 Schedule

Date	Site	Time*	Date	Site	Time*
4-22 (Wed.)	Atlanta	4:40 p.m.	9-17 (Thu.)	Arizona	7:05 p.m.
4-23 (Thu.)	Atlanta	4:40 p.m.	9-18 (Fri.)	Arizona	7:05 p.m.
4-24 (Fri.)	Atlanta	4:40 p.m.	9-19 (Sat.)	Arizona	7:05 p.m.
4-27 (Mon.)	Arizona	7:05 p.m.	9-20 (Sun.)	Arizona	6:05 p.m.
4-28 (Tue.)	Arizona	7:05 p.m.			

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Chicago Cubs

1060 W. Addison St.
Chicago, IL 60613
Phone: (773) 404-2827
Fax: (773) 404-4129

Club Directory

1997 Record:	68-94; 5th in Central	**Manager:**	Jim Riggleman
Stadium:	Wrigley Field	**M.R. Director:**	Sharon Pannozzo
Capacity:	38,884	**Private Phone:**	(773) 404-4191
President:	Andrew B. MacPhail	**Media Coord.:**	Chuck Wasserstrom
General Manager:	Ed Lynch	**Traveling Secretary:**	Jimmy Bank

1998 Schedule

Date	Site	Time*	Date	Site	Time*
5-11 (Mon.)	Arizona	7:05 p.m.	7-27 (Mon.)	Arizona	7:05 p.m.
5-12 (Tue.)	Arizona	7:05 p.m.	7-28 (Tue.)	Arizona	7:05 p.m.
6-30 (Tues.)	Chicago	5:05 p.m.	7-29 (Wed.)	Arizona	7:05 p.m.
7-1 (Wed.)	Chicago	11:20 a.m.	7-30 (Thu.)	Arizona	4:35 p.m.
7-2 (Thu.)	Chicago	11:20 a.m.	8-3 (Mon.)	Chicago	5:05 p.m.
			8-4 (Tue.)	Chicago	5:05 p.m.
			8-5 (Wed.)	Chicago	11:20 a.m.

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Cincinnati Reds

100 Cinergy Field
Cincinnati, OH 45202
Phone: (513) 421-4510
Fax: (513) 421-7342

Club Directory

1997 Record:	76-86; 3rd in Central	**Manager:**	Jack McKeon
Stadium:	Cinergy Field	**M.R. Director:**	Rob Butcher
Capacity:	52,953	**Private Phone:**	(513) 421-4510 ext. 4004
President/CEO:	Marge Schott	**Director/ P.R./Pub.:**	Mike Ringering
General Manager:	Jim Bowden	**Traveling Secretary:**	Gary Wahoff

1998 Schedule

Date	Site	Time*	Date	Site	Time*
6-16 (Tue.)	Cincinnati	4:05 p.m.	9-11 (Fri.)	Cincinnati	4:05 p.m.
6-17 (Wed.)	Cincinnati	4:05 p.m.	9-12 (Sat.)	Cincinnati	10:15 a.m.
6-18 (Thu.)	Cincinnati	9:35 a.m.	9-13 (Sun.)	Cincinnati	10:15 a.m.
7-10 (Fri.)	Arizona	7:05 p.m.			
7-11 (Sat.)	Arizona	7:05 p.m.			
7-12 (Sun.)	Arizona	6:05 p.m.			

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Colorado Rockies

2001 Blake Street
Denver, CO 80205
Phone: (303) 312-2325
Fax: (303) 312-2319

Club Directory

1997 Record:	83-79; 3rd in West	**Manager:**	Don Baylor
Stadium:	Coors Field	**P.R. Director:**	Jay Alves
Capacity:	50,246	**Private Phone:**	(303) 312-2326
President:	Jerry D. McMorris	**Assistant. P.R. Dir.:**	Brandy Lay
Exec. V.P./G.M.:	Bob Gebhard	**Traveling Secretary:**	John Howell

1998 Schedule

Date	Site	Time*	Date	Site	Time*
3-31 (Tue.)	Arizona	8:05 p.m.	7-17 (Fri.)	Arizona	7:05 p.m.
4-1 (Wed.)	Arizona	7:05 p.m.	7-18 (Sat.)	Arizona	7:05 p.m.
4-2 (Thu.)	Arizona	7:05 p.m.	7-19 (Sun.)	Arizona	6:05 p.m.
6-1 (Mon.)	Denver	6:05 p.m.	9-22 (Tue.)	Denver	5:05 p.m.
6-2 (Tue.)	Denver	6:05 p.m.	9-23 (Wed.)	Denver	5:05 p.m.
6-3 (Wed.)	Denver	6:05 p.m.			
6-4 (Thu.)	Denver	5:05 p.m.			

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Florida Marlins

2267 N.W. 199th Street
Miami, FL 33056
Phone: (305) 626-7429
Fax: (305) 626-7302

Club Directory

1997 Record:	92-70; World Champions	**Manager:**	Jim Leyland
Stadium:	Pro Player Stadium	**Dir. Info & Pub.:**	Ron Colangelo
Capacity:	42,531	**Private Phone:**	(305) 626-7286
Chairman:	H. Wayne Huizenga	**Asst. Info & Pub.:**	Julio C. Sarmiento
General Mgr:	David Dombrowski	**Traveling Secretary:**	Bill Beck

1998 Schedule

Date	Site	Time*	Date	Site	Time*
4-17 (Fri.)	Arizona	7:05 p.m.	4-25 (Sat.)	Miami	4:05 p.m.
4-18 (Sat.)	Arizona	1:05 p.m.	4-26 (Sun.)	Miami	10:05 a.m.
4-19 (Sun.)	Arizona	5:05 p.m.	5-20 (Wed.)	Miami	4:05 p.m.
4-20 (Mon.)	Arizona	7:05 p.m.	5-21 (Thu.)	Miami	10:05 a.m.

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Houston Astros

P.O. Box 288
Houston, TX 77001-0288
Phone: (713) 799-9600
Fax: (713) 799-9881

Club Directory

1997 Record:	84-78; 1st in Central	**Manager:**	Larry Dierker
Stadium:	Astrodome	**M.R. Director:**	Rob Matwick
Capacity:	54,380	**Private Phone:**	(713) 799-9596
President:	Tal Smith	**Asst. M.R. Dir.:**	Darrell Simon
General Manager:	Gerry Hunsicker	**Traveling Secretary:**	Barry Waters

1998 Schedule

Date	Site	Time*	Date	Site	Time*
7-3 (Fri.)	Houston	5:05 p.m.	9-4 (Fri.)	Arizona	7:05 p.m.
7-4 (Sat.)	Houston	4:05 p.m.	9-5 (Sat.)	Arizona	1:05 p.m.
7-5 (Sun.)	Houston	11:35 a.m.	9-6 (Sun.)	Arizona	4:35 p.m.
7-13 (Mon.)	Arizona	7:05 p.m.			
7-14 (Tue.)	Arizona	7:05 p.m.			
7-15 (Wed.)	Arizona	7:05 p.m.			

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Los Angeles Dodgers

1000 Elysian Park Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90012
Phone: (213) 224-1301
Fax: (213) 224-1459

Club Directory

1997 Record:	88-74; 2nd in West	**Manager:**	Bill Russell
Stadium:	Dodger Stadium	**Publicity Director:**	Derrick Hall
Capacity:	56,000	**Private Phone:**	(213) 224-1301
President:	Peter O'Malley	**Asst. Pub. Dir.:**	Shaun Rachau
General Manager:	Fred Claire	**Traveling Secretary:**	Billy Delury

1998 Schedule

Date	Site	Time*	Date	Site	Time*
4-7 (Tue.)	Los Angeles	1:05 p.m.	7-24 (Fri.)	Los Angeles	7:05 p.m.
4-8 (Wed.)	Los Angeles	7:35 p.m.	7-25 (Sat.)	Los Angeles	7:05 p.m.
4-9 (Thu.)	Los Angeles	7:05 p.m.	7-26 (Sun.)	Los Angeles	5:05 p.m.
5-22 (Fri.)	Arizona	7:05 p.m.	9-7 (Mon.)	Arizona	6:05 p.m.
5-23 (Sat.)	Arizona	7:05 p.m.	9-8 (Tue.)	Arizona	7:05 p.m.
5-24 (Sun.)	Arizona	4:35 p.m.	9-9 (Wed.)	Arizona	7:35 p.m.

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Milwaukee Brewers

P.O. Box 3099
Milwaukee, WI 53201-3099
Phone: (414) 933-4114
Fax: (414) 933-3251

Club Directory

1997 Record:	78-83; 3rd in AL Central	**Manager:**	Phil Garner
Stadium:	County Stadium	**M.R. Director:**	Jon Greenberg
Capacity:	53,192	**Private Phone:**	(414) 933-6975
President/CEO:	Allan H. (Bud) Selig	**Asst. M.R. Dir.:**	Liz Krueger
Sr. VP Baseball Oper.:	Sal Bando	**Traveling Secretary:**	Dan Larrea

1998 Schedule

Date	Site	Time*	Date	Site	Time*
5-13 (Wed.)	Arizona	7:05 p.m.	8-27 (Thu.)	Arizona	7:05 p.m.
5-14 (Thu.)	Arizona	7:05 p.m.	8-28 (Fri.)	Arizona	7:05 p.m.
7-31 (Fri.)	Milwaukee	5:05 p.m.	8-29 (Sat.)	Arizona	7:05 p.m.
8-1 (Sat.)	Milwaukee	5:05 p.m.	8-30 (Sun.)	Arizona	6:05 p.m.
8-2 (Sun.)	Milwaukee	11:05 a.m.			

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Montreal Expos

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Fax: (514) 253-8282

Club Directory

1997 Record:	78-84; 4th in East	**Manager:**	Felipe Alou
Stadium:	Olympic Stadium	**M.R. Director:**	P.J. Loyello
Capacity:	46,500	**Private Phone:**	(514) 251-3519
President:	Claude R. Brochu	**Dir. Media Services:**	Monique Giroux
General Manager:	Jim Beattie	**Coord. Team Travel:**	Sean Cunningham

1998 Schedule

Date	Site	Time*	Date	Site	Time*
5-1 (Fri.)	Montreal	4:05 p.m.	8-17 (Mon.)	Arizona	7:05 p.m.
5-2 (Sat.)	Montreal	4:05 p.m.	8-18 (Tue.)	Arizona	7:05 p.m.
5-3 (Sun.)	Montreal	10:35 a.m.	8-19 (Wed.)	Arizona	4:35 p.m.
8-7 (Fri.)	Montreal	4:05 p.m.			
8-8 (Sat.)	Montreal	4:05 p.m.			
8-9 (Sun.)	Montreal	10:35 a.m.			

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New York Mets

123-01 Roosevelt Avenue
Flushing, NY
Phone: (718) 507-6387
Fax: (718) 639-3619

Club Directory

1997 Record:	88-74; 3rd in East	**Manager:**	Bobby Valentine
Stadium:	Shea Stadium	**M.R. Director:**	Jay Horwitz
Capacity:	55,775	**Private Phone:**	(718) 565-4330
President/CEO:	Fred Wilpon	**M.R. Specialists:**	Shannon Dalton,
Sr. V.P./G.M.:	Stephen F. Phillips		Chris Leible, Stella Fiore
		Traveling Secretary:	Charlie Samuels

1998 Schedule

Date	Site	Time*	Date	Site	Time*
5-4 (Mon.)	New York	4:10 p.m.	8-22 (Sat.)	New York	10:15 a.m.
5-5 (Tues.)	New York	4:10 p.m.	8-23 (Sun.)	New York	10:40 a.m.
5-6 (Wed.)	New York	4:10 p.m.	8-24 (Mon.)	New York	10:40 a.m.
8-14 (Fri.)	Arizona	7:05 p.m.			
8-15 (Sat.)	Arizona	7:05 p.m.			
8-16 (Sun.)	Arizona	6:05 p.m.			

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Philadelphia Phillies

P.O. Box 7575
Philadelphia, PA 19101
Phone: (215) 463-6000
Fax: (215) 463-6000

Club Directory

1997 Record:	68-94; 5th in East	**Manager:**	Terry Francona
Stadium:	Veterans Stadium	**V.P. Public Relations:**	Larry Shenk
Capacity:	62,409	**Private Phone:**	(215) 952-8215
President:	Bill Giles	**Manager, Publicity:**	Leigh Tobin
General Manager:	Ed Wade	**Traveling Secretary:**	Eddie Ferenz

1998 Schedule

Date	Site	Time*	Date	Site	Time*
5-7 (Thu.)	Philadelphia	4:05 p.m.	8-10 (Mon.)	Arizona	7:05 p.m.
5-8 (Fri.)	Philadelphia	4:05 p.m.	8-11 (Tue.)	Arizona	7:05 p.m.
5-9 (Sat.)	Philadelphia	4:05 p.m.	8-12 (Wed.)	Arizona	7:05 p.m.
5-10 (Sun.)	Philadelphia	10:35 a.m.	8-20 (Thu.)	Philadelphia	4:35 p.m.
			8-21 (Fri.)	Philadelphia	4:35 p.m.

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Pittsburgh Pirates

600 Stadium Drive
Pittsburgh, PA 15212
Phone: (412) 323-5000
Fax: (412) 323-5009

Club Directory

1997 Record:	79-83; 2nd in Central	**Manager:**	Gene Lamont
Stadium:	Three Rivers Stadium	**M.R. Director:**	Jim Trdinich
Capacity:	47,972	**Private Phone:**	(412) 323-5031
Man. Gen. Partner:	Kevin McClatchy	**Asst. M.R. Dir.:**	Ben Bouma
General Manager:	Cam Bonifay	**Traveling Secretary:**	Greg Johnson

1998 Schedule

Date	Site	Time*	Date	Site	Time*
5-15 (Fri.)	Arizona	7:05 p.m.	9-1 (Tues.)	Pittsburgh	4:05 p.m.
5-16 (Sat..)	Arizona	7:05 p.m.	9-2 (Wed.)	Pittsburgh	4:05 p.m.
5-17 (Sun.)	Arizona	6:05 p.m.	9-3 (Thu.)	Pittsburgh	10:35 a.m.
5-18 (Mon.)	Arizona	4:35 p.m.			
8-25 (Tue.)	Arizona	7:05 p.m.			
8-26 (Wed.)	Arizona	7:35 p.m.			

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St. Louis Cardinals

250 Stadium Plaza
St. Louis, MO 63102
Phone: (314) 421-3060
Fax: (314) 425-0640

Club Directory

1997 Record:	73-89; 4th in Central	**Manager:**	Tony LaRussa
Stadium:	Busch Stadium	**M.R. Director:**	Brian Bartow
Capacity:	49,567	**Private Phone:**	(314) 425-0623
President:	Mark Lamping	**Mgr. Publications:**	Steve Zesch
General Manager:	Walt Jocketty	**Traveling Secretary:**	C.J. Cherre

1998 Schedule

Date	Site	Time*	Date	Site	Time*
4-14 (Tue.)	St. Louis	5:10 p.m.	6-19 (Fri.)	St. Louis	5:10 p.m.
4-15 (Wed.)	St. Louis	5:10 p.m.	6-20 (Sat.)	St. Louis	5:10 p.m.
4-16 (Thu.)	St. Louis	10:40 a.m.	6-21 (Sun.)	St. Louis	11:10 a.m.
6-12 (Fri.)	Arizona	7:05 p.m.			
6-13 (Sat.)	Arizona	1:05 p.m.			
6-14 (Sun.)	Arizona	1:05 p.m.			

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San Diego Padres

P.O. Box 2000
San Diego, CA 92112
Phone: (619) 881-6500
Fax: (619) 497-5454

Club Directory

1997 Record:	76-86; 4th in West	**Manager:**	Bruce Bochy
Stadium:	Qualcomm Stadium	**P.R. Director:**	Glenn Geffner
Capacity:	56,133	**Private Phone:**	(619) 881-6509
President/CEO:	Larry Lucchino	**M.R. Asst.:**	John Dever
Sr. V.P. / G.M.:	Kevin Towers	**Dir./Team Travel:**	Brian Prilaman

1998 Schedule

Date	Site	Time*	Date	Site	Time*
4-10 (Fri.)	San Diego	7:05 p.m.	7-22 (Wed.)	San Diego	7:35 p.m.
4-11 (Sat.)	San Diego	7:05 p.m.	7-23 (Thu.)	San Diego	2:05 p.m.
4-12 (Sun.)	San Diego	1:05 p.m.	9-25 (Fri.)	Arizona	7:05 p.m.
4-13 (Mon.)	San Diego	4:35 p.m.	9-26 (Sat..)	Arizona	1:05 p.m.
5-25 (Mon.)	Arizona	6:05 p.m.	9-27 (Sun.)	Arizona	6:05 p.m.
5-26 (Tue.)	Arizona	7:05 p.m.			
5-27 (Wed.)	Arizona	7:35 p.m.			

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San Francisco Giants

3Com Park at Candlestick Point
San Francisco, CA 94124
Phone: (415) 468-3700
Fax: (415) 467-0485

Club Directory

1997 Record:	90-72; 1st in West	**Manager:**	Dusty Baker
Stadium:	3Com Park	**V.P. Communications:**	Bob Rose
Capacity:	63,000	**Private Phone:**	(415) 330-2445
President:	Peter A. Magowan	**M.R. Manager:**	Jim Moorehead
General Manager:	Brian R. Sabean	**Traveling Secretary:**	Reggie Younger

1998 Schedule

Date	Site	Time*	Date	Site	Time*
4-3 (Fri.)	Arizona	7:05 p.m.	5-31 (Sun.)	San Fran.	1:05 p.m.
4-4 (Sat..)	Arizona	1:05 p.m.	7-20 (Mon.)	San Fran.	7:05 p.m.
4-5 (Sun.)	Arizona	5:05 p.m.	7-21 (Tue.)	San Fran.	7:05 p.m.
5-28 (Thu.)	San Fran.	7:05 p.m.	9-14 (Mon.)	Arizona	7:05 p.m.
5-29 (Fri.)	San Fran.	7:35 p.m.	9-15 (Tue.)	Arizona	7:05 p.m.
5-30 (Sat.)	San Fran.	1:05 p.m.	9-16 (Wed.)	Arizona	7:05 p.m.

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1998 Mileage Chart

Arizona's arrival into major league baseball features the obligatory visits to the 15 other National League cities, a pair of stops in American League venues for interleague play, and a one-day trip to South Bend, IN, for a June 29 exhibition game against their minor league affiliate.

The mileage from each competing city to Phoenix:

CITY	MILEAGE
Arlington (Texas Rangers)	868
Atlanta (Braves)	1,587
Chicago (Cubs)	1,440
Cincinnati (Reds)	1,569
Denver (Colorado Rockies)	589
Houston (Astros)	1,009
Los Angeles (Dodgers)	370
Miami (Florida Marlins)	1,972
Milwaukee (Brewers)	1,460
Montreal (Expos)	2,188
New York City (Mets)	2,153
Oakland (Athletics)	646
Philadelphia (Phillies)	2,075
Pittsburgh (Pirates)	1,813
St. Louis (Cardinals)	1,262
San Diego (Padres)	304
San Francisco (Giants)	651
South Bend (Silver Hawks)	1,524

Anaheim Angels

P.O. Box 2000
Anaheim, CA
Phone: (714) 940-2014
Fax: (714) 940-2205

Club Directory

1997 Record:	84-78; 2nd in West	**Manager:**	Terry Collins
Stadium:	Edison International Field of Anaheim	**V.P. Communications:**	Tim Mead
		Private Phone:	(714) 940-2027
Capacity:	45,000	**Mgr. Baseball Info.:**	Larry Babcock
President:	Tony Tavares	**Travel Coord.:**	Tom Taylor
General Manager:	Bill Bavasi		

1998 Schedule

Date	Site	Time*
6-9 (Tue.)	Arizona	7:05 p.m.
6-10 (Wed.)	Arizona	7:05 p.m.
6-11 (Thu.)	Arizona	7:05 p.m.

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Oakland Athletics

7677 Oakport Street
Oakland, CA 94621
Phone: (510) 638-4900
Fax: (510) 562-1633

Club Directory

1997 Record:	65-97; 4th in West	**Manager:**	Art Howe
Stadium:	Oakland Alameda County Coliseum	**P.R. Manager:**	Eric Carrington
		Private Phone:	(510) 563-2380
Capacity:	43,662	**Baseball Info Mgr.:**	Mike Selleck
President:	Sandy Alderson	**Traveling Secretary:**	Mickey Morabito
General Manager:	Billy Beane		

1998 Schedule

Date	Site	Time*
6-5 (Fri.)	Oakland	7:35 p.m.
6-6 (Sat.)	Oakland	7:35 p.m.
6-7 (Sun.)	Oakland	1:05 p.m.

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Seattle Mariners

P.O. Box 4100
Seattle, WA 98104
Phone: (206) 346-4000
Fax: (206) 346-4400

Club Directory

1997 Record:	90-72; 1st in West	**Manager:**	Lou Pinella
Stadium:	Kingdome	**P.R. Director:**	Dave Aust
Capacity:	59,804	**Private Phone:**	(206) 346-4401
President:	John Ellis	**Asst. P.R. Dir.:**	Tim Hevly
General Manager:	Woody Woodward	**Dir./Team Travel:**	Ron Spellecy

1998 Schedule

Date	Site	Time*
6-26 (Fri.)	Arizona	7:05 p.m.
6-27 (Sat.)	Arizona	7:05 p.m.
6-28 (Sun.)	Arizona	1:05 p.m.

*All times Mountain Standard

Texas Rangers

1000 Ballpark Way
Arlington, TX 76011
Phone: (817) 273-5203
Fax: (817) 273-5206

Club Directory

1997 Record:	77-85; 3rd in West	**Manager:**	Johnny Oates
Stadium:	The Ballpark in Arlington	**V.P / P.R. :**	John Blake
Capacity:	49,166	**Private Phone:**	(817) 273-5208
President:	J. Thomas Schieffer	**Asst. P.R. Mgr.:**	Charley Green
General Manager:	R. Douglas Melvin	**Dir./Team Travel:**	Chris Lyngos

1998 Schedule

Date	Site	Time*
6-22 (Mon.)	Arlington	5:35 p.m.
6-23 (Tue.)	Arlington	5:35 p.m.
6-24 (Wed.)	Arizona	7:05 p.m.
6-25 (Thu.)	Arizona	7:05 p.m.

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Baltimore Orioles 333 W. Camden Street Baltimore, MD 21201	John Maroon Bill Stetka	(410) 685-9800	547-6160 547-6156	547-6272
Boston Red Sox 4 Yawkey Way Boston, MA 02215	Kevin Shea	(617) 267-9440	236-6613	375-0944
Chicago White Sox 333 W. 35th Street Chicago, IL 60616	Scott Reifert Bob Beghtol	(312) 674-1000	674-5302 674-5303	674-5116
Cleveland Indians Jacobs Field 2401 Ontario Street Cleveland, OH 44115	Bart Swain Susie Gharrity	(216) 420-4200	420-4386 420-4388	420-4396
Detroit Tigers 2121 Trumbull Detroit, MI 48216	Tyler Barnes Dave Matheson	(313) 962-4000	965-2113 965-2349	965-2138
Kansas City Royals P.O. Box 419969 Kansas City, MO 64141	Steve Fink	(816) 921-2200	504-4049	921-5775
Minnesota Twins 34 Kirby Puckett Place Minneapolis, MN 55415	Sean Harlin Brad Smith	(612) 375-1366	375-7470 375-7489	375-7473
New York Yankees Yankee Stadium Bronx, NY 10451	Rick Cerrone John Thursby	(718) 293-4300	579-4456 579-4515	293-8414
Tampa Bay Devil Rays One Tropicana Drive St. Petersburg, FL 33705	Rick Vaughn John Thursby	(813) 825-3137	825-3242 825-3141	825-3300
Toronto Blue Jays 1 Blue Jays Way Suite 3200 Toronto, ONT M5V 1J1	Howard Starkman Jay Stenhouse	(416) 341-1000	341-1300 341-1248	341-1250

1998 Interleague Schedule

Friday, June 5
Arizona @ Oakland
Los Angeles @ Seattle
Colorado @ Anaheim
San Diego @ Texas
Kansas City @ Houston
Minnesota @ Pittsburgh
Chicago White Sox @ Chicago Cubs
Detroit @ Milwaukee
Cleveland @ Cincinnati
Philadelphia @ Toronto
Montreal @ Tampa Bay
Atlanta @ Baltimore
Florida @ New York Yankees
New York Mets @ Boston

Saturday, June 6
Arizona @ Oakland
Los Angeles @ Seattle
Colorado @ Anaheim
San Diego @ Texas
Kansas City @ Houston
Minnesota @ Pittsburgh
Chicago White Sox @ Chicago Cubs
Detroit @ Milwaukee
Cleveland @ Cincinnati
Philadelphia @ Toronto
Montreal @ Tampa Bay
Atlanta @ Baltimore
Florida @ New York Yankees
New York Mets @ Boston

Sunday, June 7
Arizona @ Oakland
Los Angeles @ Seattle
Colorado @ Anaheim
San Diego @ Texas
Kansas City @ Houston
Minnesota @ Pittsburgh
Chicago White Sox @ Chicago Cubs
Detroit @ Milwaukee
Cleveland @ Cincinnati
Philadelphia @ Toronto
Montreal @ Tampa Bay
Atlanta @ Baltimore
Florida @ New York Yankees
New York Mets @ Boston

Monday, June 8
Seattle @ San Francisco
Oakland @ Los Angeles
Texas @ Colorado
Milwaukee @ Kansas City
Chicago Cubs @ Minnesota
St. Louis @ Chicago White Sox
Houston @ Detroit
Pittsburgh @ Cleveland
Toronto @ Florida
Tampa Bay @ New York Mets
Baltimore @ Philadelphia
Boston @ Atlanta

Tuesday, June 9
Anaheim @ Arizona
Seattle @ San Francisco
Oakland @ Los Angeles
Texas @ Colorado
Milwaukee @ Kansas City
Chicago Cubs @ Minnesota
St. Louis @ Chicago White Sox
Houston @ Detroit
Pittsburgh @ Cleveland
Toronto @ Florida
Tampa Bay @ New York Mets
Baltimore @ Philadelphia
New York Yankees @ Montreal
Boston @ Atlanta

Wednesday, June 10
Anaheim @ Arizona
Seattle @ San Francisco
Oakland @ Los Angeles
Texas @ Colorado
Milwaukee @ Kansas City
Chicago Cubs @ Minnesota
St. Louis @ Chicago White Sox
Houston @ Detroit
Pittsburgh @ Cleveland
Toronto @ Florida
Tampa Bay @ New York Mets
Baltimore @ Philadelphia
New York Yankees @ Montreal
Boston @ Atlanta

Thursday, June 11
Anaheim @ Arizona
New York Yankees @ Montreal

Monday, June 22
Arizona @ Texas
San Diego @ Seattle
San Francisco @ Oakland
Los Angeles @ Anaheim
Kansas City @ Cincinnati
Minnesota @ Houston
Chicago White Sox @ Pittsburgh
Detroit @ St. Louis
Cleveland @ Chicago Cubs
Montreal @ Toronto
Florida @ Tampa Bay
New York Mets @ Baltimore
Atlanta @ New York Yankees
Philadelphia @ Boston

Tuesday, June 23
Arizona @ Texas
San Diego @ Seattle
San Francisco @ Oakland
Los Angeles @ Anaheim
Kansas City @ Cincinnati
Minnesota @ Houston
Chicago White Sox @ Pittsburgh
Detroit @ St. Louis
Cleveland @ Chicago Cubs

Montreal @ Toronto
Florida @ Tampa Bay
New York Mets @ Baltimore
Atlanta @ New York Yankees
Philadelphia @ Boston

Wednesday, June 24
Texas @ Arizona
Seattle @ San Diego
Oakland @ San Francisco
Anaheim @ Los Angeles
Pittsburgh @ Kansas City
Milwaukee @ Minnesota
Cincinnati @ Chicago White Sox
Chicago Cubs @ Detroit
St. Louis @ Cleveland
Toronto @ Montreal
Tampa Bay @ Florida
Baltimore @ New York Mets
New York Yankees @ Atlanta
Boston @ Philadelphia

Thursday, June 25
Texas @ Arizona
Seattle @ San Diego
Oakland @ San Francisco
Anaheim @ Los Angeles
Pittsburgh @ Kansas City
Milwaukee @ Minnesota
Cincinnati @ Chicago White Sox
Chicago Cubs @ Detroit
St. Louis @ Cleveland
Toronto @ Montreal
Tampa Bay @ Florida
Baltimore @ New York Mets
New York Yankees @ Atlanta
Boston @ Philadelphia

Friday, June 26
Seattle @ Arizona
Oakland @ Colorado
Anaheim @ San Diego
Texas @ San Francisco
Chicago Cubs @ Kansas City
St. Louis @ Minnesota
Milwaukee @ Chicago White Sox
Cincinnati @ Detroit
Houston @ Cleveland
Toronto @ Atlanta
Tampa Bay @ Philadelphia
Baltimore @ Montreal
New York Yankees @ New York Mets
Boston @ Florida

Saturday, June 27
Seattle @ Arizona
Oakland @ Colorado
Anaheim @ San Diego
Texas @ San Francisco
Chicago Cubs @ Kansas City
St. Louis @ Minnesota
Milwaukee @ Chicago White Sox
Cincinnati @ Detroit
Houston @ Cleveland
Toronto @ Atlanta
Tampa Bay @ Philadelphia
Baltimore @ Montreal
New York Yankees @ New York Mets
Boston @ Florida

Sunday, June 28
Seattle @ Arizona
Oakland @ Colorado
Anaheim @ San Diego
Texas @ San Francisco
Chicago Cubs @ Kansas City
St. Louis @ Minnesota
Milwaukee @ Chicago White Sox
Cincinnati @ Detroit
Houston @ Cleveland
Toronto @ Atlanta
Tampa Bay @ Philadelphia
Baltimore @ Montreal
New York Yankees @ New York Mets
Boston @ Florida

Tuesday, June 30
Colorado @ Seattle
San Diego @ Oakland
San Francisco @ Anaheim
Los Angeles @ Texas
Kansas City @ St. Louis
Minnesota @ Cincinnati
Chicago White Sox @ Houston
Detroit @ Pittsburgh
Cleveland @ Milwaukee
New York Mets @ Toronto
Atlanta @ Tampa Bay
Florida @ Baltimore
Philadelphia @ New York Yankees
Montreal @ Boston

Wednesday, July 1
Colorado @ Seattle
San Diego @ Oakland
San Francisco @ Anaheim
Los Angeles @ Texas
Kansas City @ St. Louis
Minnesota @ Cincinnati
Chicago White Sox @ Houston
Detroit @ Pittsburgh
Cleveland @ Milwaukee
New York mets @ Toronto
Atlanta @ Tampa Bay
Florida @ Baltimore
Philadelphia @ New York Yankees
Montreal @ Boston

Thursday, July 2
Colorado @ Seattle
San Diego @ Oakland
San Francisco @ Anaheim
Los Angeles @ Texas
Kansas City @ St. Louis
Minnesota @ Cincinnati
Chicago White Sox @ Houston
Detroit @ Pittsburgh
Cleveland @ Milwaukee
New York Mets @ Toronto
Atlanta @ Tampa Bay
Florida @ Baltimore
Philadelphia @ New York Yankees
Montreal @ Boston

Road Hotels

At Atlanta
(April 22-24)
Marriott Marquis
265 Peachtree Center Avenue
Atlanta, GA 30303
(404) 521-0000
FAX: 586-6299

At Chicago
(June 30-July 2 and August 3-5)
Westin Hotel
909 North Michigan Avenue
Chicago, IL 60611
(312) 943-7200
FAX: 649-7456

At Cincinnati
(June 16-18 and September 11-13)
Hyatt Regency
151 West Fifth Street
Cincinnati, OH 45202
(513) 579-1234
FAX: 579-0107

At Colorado
(June 1-4 and September 22-23)
Westin Tabor Center
1672 Lawrence Street
Denver, CO 80202
(303) 572-9100
FAX: 572-7288

At Florida
(April 25-26 and May 20-21)
Marina Marriott
1881 SE 17th Street
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33316
(954) 463-4000
FAX: 527-6705

At Houston
(July 3-5)
Westin Oaks
5011 Westheimer
Houston, TX 77056
(713) 960-8100
FAX: 960-6554

At Los Angeles
(April 7-9 and July 24-26)
Los Angeles Marriott - Downtown
333 S. Figueroa Street
Los Angeles, CA 90071
(213) 617-1133
FAX: 613-0291

At Milwaukee
(July 31-August 2)
Pfister Hotel
424 E. Wisconsin Avenue
Milwaukee, WI 53202
(414) 273-8222
FAX: 273-0747

At Montreal
(May 1-3 and August 7-9)
Le Centre Sheraton
1201 Dorchester Ouest
Montreal, QUE Canada H3B 2L7
(514) 878-2000
FAX: 878-3958

At New York
(May 4-6 and August 22-24)
Grand Hyatt
Park Avenue @ Grand Central
New York, NY 10017
(212) 883-1234
FAX: 697-3772

At Oakland
(June 5-7)
Crowne Plaza Parc Fifty-Five
55 Cyril Magnin
San Francisco, CA 94102
(415) 392-8000
FAX: 403-6602

At Philadelphia
(May 7-10 and August 20-21)
Sheraton Society Hill
One Dock Street
Philadelphia, PA 19106
(215) 238-6000
FAX: 922-2709

At Pittsburgh
(September 1-3)
Westin William Penn
530 William Penn Place
Pittsburgh, PA 15219-1820
(412) 281-7100
FAX: 553-5252

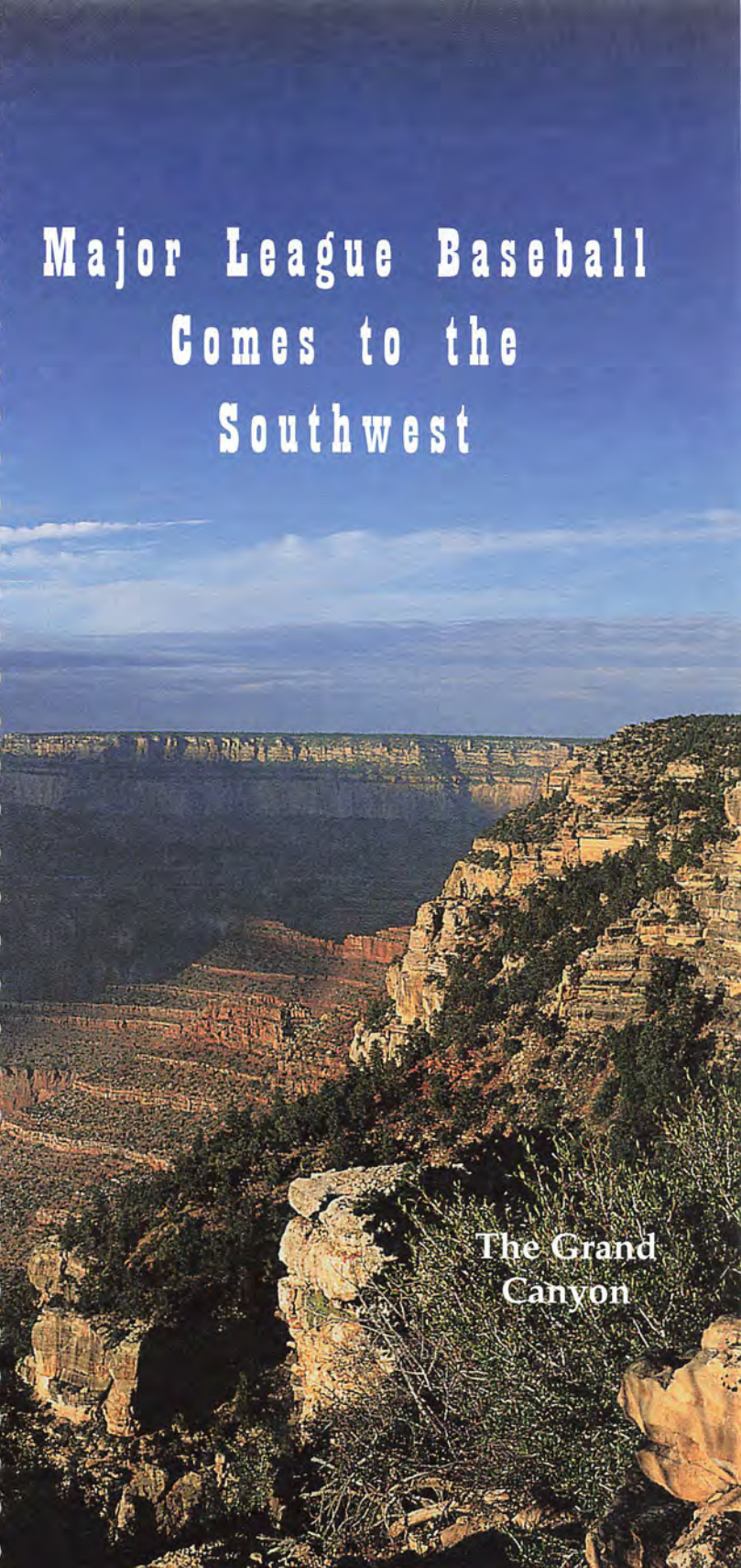
At St. Louis
(April 14-16 and June 19-21)
Marriott Pavilion
One Broadway
St. Louis, MO 63102
(314) 421-1776
FAX: 331-9029

At San Diego
(April 10-13 and July 22-23)
Marriott Hotel & Marina
333 W. Harbor Drive
San Diego, CA 92101-7700
(619) 234-1500
FAX: 234-8678

At San Francisco
(May 28-31 and July 20-21)
Crowne Plaza Parc Fifty-Five
55 Cyril Magnin
San Francisco, CA 94102
(415) 392-8000
FAX: 403-6602

At Texas
(June 22-23)
Arlington Marriott
1500 Convention Center Drive
Arlington, TX 76011
(817) 261-8200
FAX: 469-8815

Major League Baseball Comes to the Southwest



The Grand Canyon

The Valley of the Sun

Arizona's grand slam of professional sports is now complete. With the addition of the Arizona Diamondbacks in 1998, the Valley of the Sun becomes the 10th metropolitan area in the nation to boast all four major sports at the highest level.

It started in 1968, when the Phoenix Suns joined the National Basketball Association as an expansion team. Then came the National Football League's Cardinals, transplanted from St. Louis in 1988. Hockey arrived in 1996, with the Winnipeg Jets becoming the Phoenix Coyotes.

This is an exclusive club. Other cities with all four sports are Boston, Chicago, Dallas, Denver, Detroit, Miami, New York, Philadelphia and the San Francisco Bay Area.

Phoenix and the metropolitan area

With a population of more than a million, Phoenix is the seventh-largest city in the United States. The population of the metropolitan area is approximately 2.3 million. The Valley of the Sun, located in the heart of the Sonoran Desert, covers some 2,000 square miles and averages 306 sun-filled days per year.

More than 10 million people visit Phoenix each year, accounting for about $4 billion in expenditures. The typical visitor is 44 years old, has an average annual income of $59,800 and will spend 4.4 nights in the Valley. Thirty-nine percent of visitors are lured to the Valley for conventions or business reasons, but eight of 10 say they plan to return at a later time. And that's easy to do, because 14 major airlines serve Sky Harbor International Airport.

Visitors here find lots of places to stay, plenty of good food to eat and a myriad of things to do. The Phoenix Area has more than 36,000 hotel rooms and more Five Diamond/Five Star resorts than any other city in the country, and Phoenix/Scottsdale was rated the top hotel destination in the United States by the 1993 Zagat Survey of frequent travelers.

You can excite your palate with a variety of restaurants with menus known throughout the world. The food is simply the best of all worlds, from gourmet to Mexican to mesquite-grilled cowboy steaks.

Attractions

Variety is the spice of entertainment here. Shopping abounds in the Valley, from delightful Southwestern boutiques to mega-malls like MetroCenter, Superstition Springs and Arizona Mills. Within walking distance of Bank One Ballpark, you will find Arizona Center and the Mercado, plus the activities offered by Phoenix Civic Plaza, Symphony Hall and the Herberger Theatre Center.

Besides Symphony Hall and the Herberger, world-class performing arts theaters in the metropolitan area include the Frank Lloyd Wright-designed Grady Gammage Center for the Arts on the Arizona State University campus in Tempe, the Sundome in Sun City West, the Chandler Center for the Arts and the Mesa Amphitheater.

The area also can boast of museums to suit nearly every taste. The Heard Museum of Native American Culture has an extensive collection of Native American artifacts, including the largest collection of kachina dolls (donated by former U.S. Senator Barry Goldwater) of any museum in the country. The Heard Museum is also curator of the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum exhibit featured in the Cox Clubhouse area of Bank One Ballpark.

Other museums include The Fleischer Museum (American Impressionism), the Arizona Science Center directly north of Bank One Ballpark, the Hall of Flame (featuring the world's largest collection of fire-

fighting equipment), Pueblo Grande Museum and Cultural Park (Native American), and the Champlin Fighter Aircraft Museum.

For outdoor recreation, there are more than 140 golf courses in the Valley of the Sun, and the baseball season is a great time to play. Because the heavy winter tourist trade has eased, greens fees are generally at a bargain rate and tee times are relatively easy to obtain.

Tennis enthusiasts can find literally thousands of tennis courts, many lighted for night play. Outstanding public facilities include Kiwanis Park in Tempe, Phoenix Tennis Center and Paseo Racquet Center in Glendale.

And, for the fisherman or boater, there are six lakes within a 75-minute drive from Phoenix.

Nearby

Many of Arizona's most scenic attractions are within 150 miles of the Valley of the Sun, making them easy day-trip destinations.

Sedona and Oak Creek Canyon: The inspiration for artists and art-lovers alike, the red rocks of Sedona, about 100 miles north of Phoenix, form a colorful backdrop to the community's flourishing galleries and shopping areas. Each year, the Jazz on the Rocks festival draws thousands of music lovers. The Tlaquepaque shopping area offers elegant merchandise in a quaint Mexican-village setting.

Tucson: Arizona's second-largest city is 115 freeway miles southeast of Phoenix. A revitalized downtown arts district features outdoor sculptures and murals, the Tucson Museum of Art, Historic Block, Tucson Center for the Performing Arts and Tucson Convention Center's Concert Hall. On the first and third Saturday of every month, this area becomes even more festive with a celebration known as Downtown Saturday Night.

Arizona's ties to the rich cultures of Mexico and Spain are unmistakable south of Tucson, where the stark white towers of Mission San Xavier del Bac rise from the desert floor. Founded in the early 1700s, the "White Dove of the Desert" offers a museum and daily Mass.

While you're in Tucson, check the Pacific Coast League baseball schedule. You might be able to catch the Tucson Sidewinders, the Diamondbacks' top minor-league affiliate, in a home game at the beautiful new Tucson Electric Park.

High Country: Even though the deserts can sometimes sizzle in the summer, cool pines are never far away. In Arizona's High Country, summertime means boating on more than two dozen crisp mountain lakes, horseback riding beneath whispering pines and fishing in sparkling streams.

The largest stand of pondersosa pine in the world sweeps north from Flagstaff toward the towering San Francisco Peaks and the Grand Canyon. Prescott's historic downtown area includes the fabled Whiskey Row, and Payson serves as the gateway to the Mogollon Rim area and its many lakes.

Grand Canyon: This is not a day trip, but for visitors with the time, it is an absolute must. Williams and Flagstaff both make good jumping-off points for a Grand Canyon visit, with Williams serving as the southern terminus of the Grand Canyon Scenic Railroad.

The Grand Canyon of the Colorado is one of the seven natural wonders of the world. Carved by the Colorado River, it is a mile deep, 277 miles long and more than 2 billion years in the making. In its rock formations and palette of colors, you can see back to the beginning of time.

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Baseball in the Valley

Long before the Arizona Diamondbacks were granted a franchise by Major League Baseball on March 9, 1995, the game was a local favorite. From the earliest of the mining-town contests to outlaw minor leagues to big-league spring training to national collegiate championship teams, Arizonans have had a love affair with the national pastime.

The Early Days: Just three years after Wyatt Earp and Doc Holliday left Tombstone and its OK Corral, a baseball team from that "Town Too Tough to Die" and a team of soldiers from Fort Huachuca met in a game that was part of the Fourth of July celebration in 1883. A historian would later write, "The umpire wore the rule book on his hip." Baseball in Arizona Territory was a bawling, brawling, lusty baby.

As the century turned, baseball was popular entertainment along the border with Mexico. There were international rivalries featuring Douglas, Bisbee and Tucson on the northern side and Naco, Cananea and Nogales to the south. Many players were miners looking for a temporary escape from the dangers of blasting powder and hard-rock tunnels.

The Outlaws: The proliferation of electric power in the early part of the 20th century created a need for copper wire. Coupled with the demands of World War I, that need produced a boom-town economy in Arizona's mining industry. Towns like Jerome, Bisbee, Globe and neighboring Miami, Morenci, Ajo and Ray swelled with immigrant miners from the British Isles and eastern Europe.

Baseball grew with them, and in 1925, the state's first professional league made its debut. The Copper League boasted of teams in Juarez, Chino, Douglas and the New Mexico town of Fort Bayard. Some of the players it attracted were as notorious as they were skilled.

Chick Gandil, Buck Weaver and Lefty Williams all played in the league simply because there was nowhere else they could play. All three had been banished from "respectable" baseball for their part in the 1919 Chicago Black Sox scandal.

They were joined by Hal Chase, another former major leaguer whose name had been linked with gamblers. Chase was talented (he led the National League in hitting in 1916) and had never been charged with any crime, but he was persona non grata in the big leagues. He had arrived in Arizona in 1923 and had starred for pick-up teams in Williams, Nogales and Jerome before signing with the Copper League's Douglas franchise.

The Copper League lasted for only two seasons. While it might well have been a perfect league for the state's brawling early years, Arizona was ready for something better.

The Minors: In 1928, "real" professional baseball arrived in the form of the Arizona State League, with franchises in Bisbee, Miami, Phoenix and Tucson. The next year Globe joined the league and a Mesa team lasted for part of the season. The Arizona State League became the Arizona-Texas League in 1931, advanced a notch to Class C, and lasted until July, 1932, when it became another victim of the Great Depression.

While the league might have been only a step or two ahead of the old outlaw days, it did produce an impressive list of alumni. Thornton Lee of the Globe Bears pitched 16 seasons for the Indians, White Sox and Giants, winning 117 major-league games. Tucson outfielder Vince DiMaggio was certainly the least known of the three DiMaggio brothers, but he lasted 10 years in the National League and played in two All-Star Games. El Paso's Sid Cohen had the distinction of being the last American League pitcher to strike out Babe Ruth (and the last American League pitcher to give up a home run to the Bambino). And Johnny Keane managed the St. Louis Cardinals to a World Series championship in 1964.

Arizona's boom years in professional baseball, however, would have to wait until immediately after World War II, coinciding with exponential growth in population and economy. The Arizona-Texas League returned in 1947, bringing with it a brash 19-year-old third baseman named Billy Martin.

Martin's obvious baseball skills and his competitive fire made him an instant sensation with Phoenix Senators fans that summer. He was named the Class C league's most valuable player after leading the league in batting (.392) and runs batted in.

In 1949, Thornton Lee returned home to Arizona and joined the Senators for a farewell swing through the league that gave him his start. One night in Juarez, Lee powered a line drive past the center fielder. As he chugged toward third base, he was waved on home, but Lee stopped at the bag. The third-base coach asked why he had ignored the sign.

"Son," he said, "I'm 43 years old. I know how far it is from third to home, and it's three times as far as it is from second to third."

The Arizona-Texas League changed names and franchises through the years, but Phoenix and Tucson remained constant. As the two towns grew, so did their niche in the baseball world.

When the National League planted its flag in California for the 1958 season, the San Francisco Giants moved their Class AAA farm team from Minneapolis to Phoenix, giving the city its first appearance in the Pacific Coast League. Led by Willie McCovey, Tom Haller and the ageless Dusty Rhodes, the Phoenix Giants won the PCL pennant that season. However, while the city might have been ready for the jump from Class C to AAA, the antiquated Phoenix Municipal Stadium was not. Crowds were disappointing, and after two years, the Giants moved the franchise to Tacoma, Wash.

In 1964, a modern, new Phoenix Municipal Stadium went up where Washington and Van Buren Streets met on the city's east side. That was enough to lure the Giants back from the Northwest for the 1966 season. Three years later, Tucson joined the PCL and the intrastate rivalry which had started in 1928 was back in business, this time just one step short of the major leagues.

Spring Training: In March, 1909, the Chicago White Sox became the first major-league team to make an appearance in Arizona, stopping off en route from spring training in San Francisco long enough to play a town team in an exhibition game. Twenty years later, the Detroit Tigers, featuring future Hall of Famers Harry Heilmann and Charlie Gehringer, abandoned San Antonio to make Phoenix their spring-training home for the 1929 season. Quality opposition was difficult to find (the closest major-league foes were the Cubs on Catalina Island and the Pirates in Paso Robles, Calif.) and the experiment quickly ended. The next year, the Tigers were in Tampa, Fla.

For another two decades, Arizonans had to settle for major-league baseball over the radio and through the newspapers. That ended shortly after World War II, when New York Giants owner Horace Stoneham, who maintained a winter home in Paradise Valley, decided it was time to bring his team west to the rapidly growing Valley of the Sun for the 1947 season. The problem of scheduling exhibition games was solved by a call to Cleveland Indians owner Bill Veeck, who figured bringing his

Training in the Valley

Anaheim Angels
1961-92 ..... Palm Springs
1993- ..... Tempe

Arizona Diamondbacks
1998 ..... Tucson

Baltimore Orioles
1954 ..... Yuma
1956-58 ..... Scottsdale

Boston Red Sox
1959-65 ..... Scottsdale

Chicago Cubs
1952-65 ..... Mesa
1967-78 ..... Scottsdale
1979- ..... Mesa

Chicago White Sox
1998 ..... Tucson

Cleveland Indians
1947-92 ..... Tucson

Colorado Rockies
1993- ..... Tucson

Detroit Tigers
1929 ..... Phoenix

Houston Colt .45s
1962-63 ..... Apache Junction

NY/SF Giants
1947-50 ..... Phoenix
1952-83 ..... Phoenix
1984- ..... Scottsdale

New York Yankees
1951 ..... Phoenix

Milwaukee Brewers
1970-72 ..... Tempe
1973-85 ..... Sun City
1986-97 ..... Chandler
1998 ..... Maryvale

Oakland Athletics
1969-78 ..... Mesa
1979-83 ..... Scottsdale
1984- ..... Phoenix

San Diego Padres
1969-93 ..... Yuma
1993- ..... Peoria

Seattle Mariners
1977-92 ..... Tempe
1993- ..... Peoria

Seattle Pilots
1969 ..... Tempe

team to the state would allow him to spend more time at his Arizona ranch.

With the Giants at the original Phoenix Municipal Stadium at Central and Mohave, and the Indians at Hi Corbett Field on the east side of Tucson, the fledgling Cactus League was reality.

It grew for two reasons. First, the Pacific Coast League ruled that no major-league exhibition games could be played in its franchise cities in the three weeks preceding the start of the PCL season. That effectively wiped out what had come to be known as the Orange League in southern California. The White Sox and Pirates returned to Florida, while the Cubs and Baltimore Orioles opened new Cactus League bases in Mesa and Yuma, respectively.

The second and more telling reason was the migration of the major leagues to the West. As some franchises moved (Kansas City to Oakland) and others were created (Angels, Pilots/Brewers, Mariners, Padres, Rockies), the Cactus League expanded. By the early years of this decade, there were eight teams, and spring training had been transformed from sedentary sidelight to major attraction. With that transformation came problems. Other cities saw major-league teams as an opportunity to lure winter visitors, and the teams for the first time saw spring training as a potential profit center. Florida cities began to actively solicit Arizona-based teams to transfer to the Grapefruit League, dangling new stadiums and fuller revenue streams as bait.

In Arizona, leadership responded. Governor Rose Mofford appointed an Arizona Baseball Commission with attorney Joe Garagiola Jr. as its chairman. Maricopa County passed a special tax on rental-car transactions, with the money ticketed to help build new facilities that would convince Cactus League teams to make long-term commitments.

Phoenix Municipal Stadium, constructed in 1964, was remodeled, as was Tempe Diablo Stadium. In the Valley of the Sun, new complexes went up in Scottsdale, Mesa, Peoria and Maryvale. In Tucson, Hi Corbett Field was remodeled for the Colorado Rockies, and the new Tucson Electric Park complex was completed this spring for the use of the White Sox and Diamondbacks.

What could be more symbolic than to have a state-of-the-art baseball facility shared by the first major-league franchise ever to visit Arizona and the franchise that once and for all makes this a big-league state.

The Colleges: Hank Leiber was the first. The Phoenix native came out of the University of Arizona in 1932, reached the major leagues in 1933 and hit .331 with 22 home runs and 107 runs batted in two years later.

But not Leiber nor his coach, the fabled J.F. "Pop" McKale, could have had any inkling of how many were to follow.

The college game has been a major contributor to the state's baseball history, and it obviously will play a huge role in the state's baseball future.

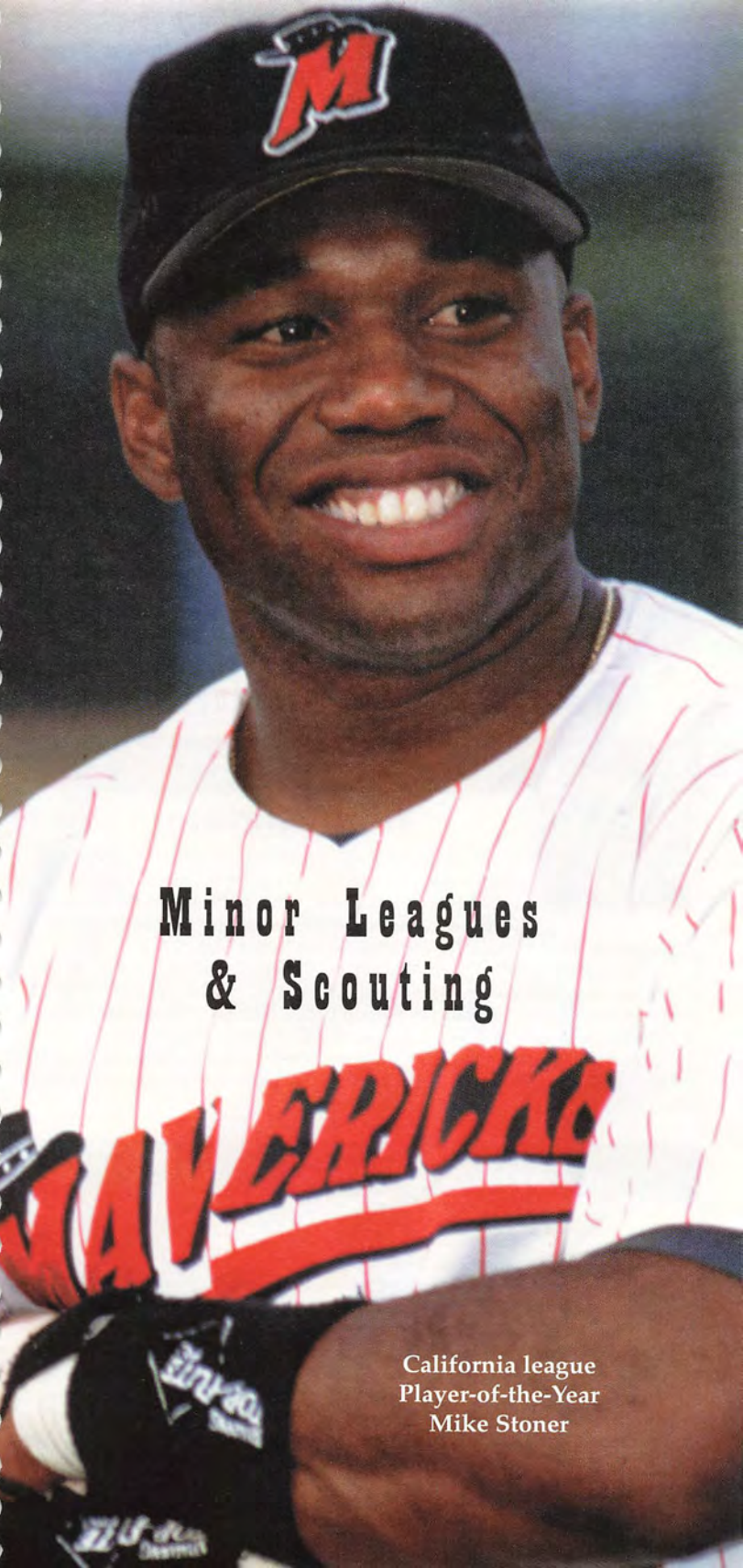
Arizona State University has won the NCAA College World Series five times. The University of Arizona has done it three times, and Grand Canyon University of Phoenix owned three NAIA titles before moving up to NCAA Division I and the Western Athletic Conference.

In addition, five Arizona community colleges (Mesa, Phoenix, Yavapai, Glendale and Central) own championship trophies from the NJCAA World Series.

Coach Frank Sancet first put the University of Arizona on the national map, taking the Wildcats to the 1956 College World Series championship game on the strong arms of Don Lee (son of Thornton Lee) and Carl Thomas. The Cats lost to Minnesota in the finals and, as fate would have it, the Golden Gophers' shortstop that day was Jerry Kindall, who would later coach Arizona to CWS titles in 1976, 1980 and 1986.

By the time Kindall won his first, however, Arizona State already owned three national championships under Bobby Winkles. The Sun Devils added titles in 1977 and 1981 under Jim Brock, and over the last three decades have produced 71 major-league players. The alumni list includes Reggie Jackson, Barry Bonds, Bob Horner, Rick Monday and Sal Bando.

Grand Canyon has been a traditional small-college power under Dave Brazell and, for the last 17 years, Gil Stafford. Like Arizona State and Arizona, the school has produced some exceptional alumni, including current big leaguers Tim Salmon (the American League Rookie of the Year in 1993) and Chad Curtis.



California league
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Kendall Carter

National Coordinator

Kendall Carter was promoted to National Coordinator this season after serving as the Diamondbacks' National Supervisor for the Western Region. He joined the D-Backs for the 1996 season from the Seattle Mariners, where he was area supervisor for Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado and Utah.

A hometown product from Scottsdale, Carter played at Arizona State University from 1981-84. He still holds ASU records for wins in a career (47) and single season (19). As a member of the Sun Devils' national championship team in 1981, he compiled a 19-1 record and earned All-America honors.

Carter was an assistant coach at ASU from 1986-90. The Sun Devils advanced to the College World Series in 1987 and 1988, finishing second nationally in 1988 after losing the championship game to Stanford.

Clay Daniel

Central Supervisor

Clay Daniel will assume double duty this season, adding the function of International Scouting Coordinator to his job as national supervisor for the Central area. A resident of Keller, Tex., Daniel joined the Diamondbacks in 1995 from the Cincinnati Reds, for whom he had been an East Coast supervisor and Latin-American supervisor since 1993.

From 1990-93 he was area supervisor in Florida for the Reds. He pitched professionally for six seasons after a University of Florida career that included selection to the 1984 all-SEC Tournament team.

Howard McCullough

Eastern Supervisor

Howard McCullough was promoted to Eastern Supervisor this year after two years as Area Supervisor for North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia. The Greenville, N.C., resident joined the Diamondbacks in 1995 after 10 years as a scout in the Boston Red Sox organization, the last three as East Coast supervisor. Prior to that, he was an area scout, working North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia and Tennessee for the Red Sox.

Steve Springer

Western Supervisor

Steve Springer, who began his scouting career with the Diamondbacks in 1995 as Area Supervisor for Southern California, takes on new responsibilities this season as Western Supervisor.

He played professionally for 14 years, he had a pair of major league trials, getting the call with the Cleveland Indians in 1990 and the New York Mets in 1992. He was a member of four minor-league championship teams. Springer resides in Huntington Beach, California.

Ed Durkin

Pro Scouting Coordinator

Ed Durkin is in his second season as the Diamondbacks' Pro Scouting Coordinator after coming to Arizona from the Milwaukee Brewers, where he was a national crosschecker as well as doing upper-level professional scouting. Durkin, a resident of Safety Harbor, Fla., started scouting on a part-time basis for the Brewers in 1986. He became a full-time scout for Milwaukee in the Florida area in 1988 and was promoted to national crosschecker in 1993.

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International Scouting

From their inception, the Arizona Diamondbacks have placed a high priority on searching for baseball talent wherever it might be found. The organization has scouted and signed players from seven foreign countries (Australia, Canada, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Mexico, Netherlands Antilles, Venezuela) and Puerto Rico as well as the continental U.S.

In 1963, Jim Marshall was the first American player to leave the major leagues and sign a contract with a Japanese team. He has remained active in Japanese baseball in the years since and now, as the Diamondbacks Director of Pacific Rim Operations, is instrumental in introducing the franchise to Asia.

Clay Daniel takes on new responsibilities this year, serving as International Scouting Coordinator in addition to his duties as National Supervisor for the Central region.

Junior Noboa, Director of the Diamondbacks' baseball academy in Boca Chica, heads the franchise's program in the Domincan Republic. Noboa was the Diamondbacks first international hire, joining the team in August, 1995.

In Mexico, the Diamondbacks have a two-year working agreement with the Monterrey Sultans of the Mexican League along with a strong scouting team featuring Ossie Alvarez, who has been involved with the game in Mexico since 1952. From 1981 to 1983, he was director of the Mexican League's baseball academy near Mexico City.

International Scouting

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Latin-American Coordinator

Junior Noboa
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Director of Pacific Rim Operations

Jim Marshall

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Williams Jose Sarmiento
Carabobo, Venezuela

Jorge Urribari
Maracay-Edo Aragua, Venezuela

Amateur Draft

1996 June Free Agent Draft

Left-handed pitcher Nick Bierbrodt of Millikan High School in Long Beach, Calif., became the first player ever drafted by the Diamondbacks on June 3, 1996. He was one of seven pitchers taken in the team's first 10 rounds. Arizona drafted 30th in each round after losing a coin flip with Tampa Bay, which drafted 29th. Arizona signed 40 of its 62 selections, including 14 of its first 15.

Rd.	Player	Pos	School
1	**Nick Bierbrodt**	LHP	**Long Beach, CA, Millikan HS**
2	**Jerry Proctor**	OF	**Pasadena, CA, Muir HS**
3	**Mark Osborne**	C	**Lee County, NC, HS**
4	**Joshua McAffee**	C	**Farmington, NM, HS**
5	**Brad Penny**	RHP	**Broken Arrow, OK, HS**
6	**Eric Putt**	RHP	**Delton, FL, HS**
7	Casey Fossum	LHP	Waco, TX, Midway HS
8	**Joe Verplancke**	RHP	**Cal State-Los Angeles**
9	**Marc Van Wormer**	RHP	**Prescott, AZ, HS**
10	**George Oleksik**	RHP	**Middle Tennessee**
11	**Ron Hartman**	3B	**Maryland**
12	**Michael Boughton**	SS	**Northwood**
13	**Ben Norris**	LHP	**Austin, TX, Westwood HS**
14	**Jamie Gann**	OF	**Oklahoma**
15	**Reggie Davis**	C	**Augusta**
16	Kevin Johnson	SS	Oakland, CA, St. Joseph HS
17	**Jackie Rexrode**	2B	**Laurel, MD, Riverdale Baptist HS**
18	**David Chapman**	OF	**Alta Loma, CA, HS**
19	Jacob Brooks	RHP	Palm Harbor, FL, East Lake HS
20	John Fleming	RHP	Chula Vista, CA, Bonita Vista, HS
21	Brian Crisorio	1B	Clearwater, FL, East Lake HS
22	Jeffery Nichols	RHP	Duncanville, TX, HS
23	**Mike McCutcheon**	LHP	**Modesto, CA, JC**
24	**Eric Knott**	LHP	**Stetson**
25	**Scott Glasser**	2B	**Ran. Santiago JC**
26	**Rob Ryan**	OF	**Washington State**
27	**Justin Bice**	RHP	**Grand Canyon**
28	**Beau Baltzell**	C	**Purdue**
29	**Kevin Sweeney**	OF	**Mercyhurst**
30	Michael Pesci	OF	Detroit-Mercy
31	**Jose Nuñez**	3B	**Northeast Texas CC**
32	**Jason Conti**	OF	**Pittsburgh**
33	**Dallas Anderson**	RHP	**Prairie Baseball Academy**
34	Corey Hart	SS	Connors State JC
35	**Brett Hardy**	OF	**Cal-Santa Barbara**
36	**Junior Spivey**	2B	**Cowley County CC**
37	**Jason Moore**	C	**West Virginia State**
38	Curtis Johnson	OF	Oakland, CA, St. Joseph HS
39	**Bert Hudson**	C	**Jay, FL, HS**
40	**Travis McCall**	LHP	**Chino Hills, CA, Ayala HS**
41	**Brad Allison**	C	**Morehead State**
42	**Erik Sabel**	RHP	**Tennessee Tech**
43	Charles Chungu	RHP	New Hampshire
44	Jim Harrison	RHP	New Castel, DE, William Penn HS
45	Brett Deboer	LHP	Rathdum, ID, Lakeland HS
46	**Matt Bell**	RHP	**Joplin, MO, HS**
47	Ryan Evans	RHP	South Bend, IN, Washington HS
48	**Jorge Martinez**	OF	**New York, NY, Newton, HS**
49	Brent Wagler	RHP	Florida Southern
50	Casey Rowe	RHP	Fresno, CA, Bullard HS
51	Patrick Coogan	RHP	Louisiana State
52	Jeff Remillard	RHP	Manchester, NH, Memorial H.S
53	**David Harper**	RHP	**Lubbock Christian**
54	Jason Jennings	RHP	Mesquite, TX, Poteet HS
55	Blake Ricken	LHP	Fresno City College
56	Andrew McCullough	RHP	Las Vegas, NV, Western HS
57	Eric O'Brien	RHP	Alton, NH, HS
58	**Bryce Darnell**	C	**Missouri Southern**
59	**Carmen Panaro**	C	**Niagara**
60	**Mark Chavez**	RHP	**Cal State-Fullerton**
61	Brandon Duckworth	RHP	Southern Idaho
62	George Otero	C	Miami, FL, Pace HS

1997 June Free Agent Draft

Jack Cust, a left-handed power-hitting outfielder from Flemington, NJ, was Arizona's first-round selection (30th overall) as the franchise picked only three pitchers in their first 10 selections. The Diamondbacks signed 31 of 60 selections, including seven of their first 10.

Rd.	Player	Pos	School
1	**Jack Cust**	**OF**	**Somerville, NJ, Immaculata HS**
2	**Jason Royer**	**LHP**	**Del City, OK, HS**
3	**Jeff Brooks**	**3B**	**Nottingham, PA, Solanco HS**
4	Chase Voshell	SS	Milford, OH, HS
5	Matthew Riethmaier	RHP	Arkadelphia, AR, HS
6	**Michael Rooney**	**RHP**	**St. John's University**
7	**Brian Gordon**	**OF**	**Round Rock, TX, HS**
8	**Ronald Calloway**	**OF**	**Canada, CA, JC**
9	Justin Singleton	SS	Lutherville, MD, St. Paul's HS
10	**Casey Cuntz**	**SS**	**Louisiana State**
11	**Jamie Sykes**	**OF**	**Valparaiso**
12	**Doug Kohl**	**RHP**	**Henderson, NV, Green Valley HS**
13	Peter Nystrom	OF	Dunedin, FL, HS
14	**Alvin Montilla**	**OF**	**Bronx, NY, St. Raymond's HS**
15	**Brian Fox**	**C**	**Grayson County, TX, JC**
16	**David Haverstick**	**RHP**	**Bethel College**
17	Steven Rowell	SS	Kenner, LA, Ridgewood Prep
18	**Jason Jensen**	**LHP**	**Southern Maine**
19	Anthony Hausladen	1B	St. Louis University
20	Derek Michaelis	1B	Waco, TX, Midway HS
21	**Melvin Moye**	**SS**	**Greenville, NC, J.H. Rose HS**
22	**Keith Jones**	**3B**	**Fullerton, CA, CC**
23	**Jared Martin**	**SS**	**Southern Mississippi**
24	**Jason Martines**	**RHP**	**Siena Heights College**
25	Andrew Friedberg	LHP	Middleton, WI, HS
26	Benjamin Mitchell	RHP	Scottsdale, AZ, Horizon HS
27	**John Adams**	**OF**	**Wichita State**
28	Jared Hoerman	RHP	Eastern Oklahoma State
29	**Jeff Wilson**	**LHP**	**Elon College**
30	Daniel Hall	RHP	Plymouth, NC, HS
31	**Seth Tate**	**RHP**	**Wenatchee Valley, WA, JC**
32	**Scott Abeyta**	**LHP**	**Contra Costa, CA, JC**
33	**Lance Downing**	**3B**	**Pine Bluff, AR, Watson Chapel HS**
34	Philip McKaig	RHP	Tempe, AZ, Corona del Sol HS
35	**Jeremy Quire**	**C**	**Murray State University**
36	**Alexander Cintron**	**SS**	**Yabucoa, P.R., Mech.-Tech. College**
37	**Julio Guzman**	**OF**	**Carson-Newman College**
38	**William Jones**	**RHP**	**Florida Atlantic**
39	Kelly Martin	RHP	Scottsdale, AZ, Chaparral HS
40	**Wyley Steelmon**	**1B**	**Oklahoma State**
41	Jeremy Dameworth	OF	Ramona, GA, HS
42	Jason Scobie	RHP	Austin, TX, Westwood HS
43	**Jamie Puorto**	**LHP**	**Northeastern Illinois**
44	Jason Wiedmeyer	LHP	West Bend, WI, East HS
45	**Steven Doherty**	**SS**	**Cal State-Long Beach**
46	**Chris Bloomer**	**RHP**	**Purdue**
47	**Jeff Santa**	**LHP**	**Winthrop**
48	Bryce Terveen	C	College of the Desert
49	John Meyers	RHP	Ft. Worth, TX, Boswell HS
50	Thomas Murphy	RHP	Port Charlotte, FL, Charlotte HS
51	George Dixon	OF	Stamford, CT, HS
52	Brandon Wells	LHP	Bagdad, AZ, HS
53	Ronnie Goodwin	RHP	North Little Rock, AR, HS
54	Aaron Rifkin	1B	Fontana, CA, Etiwanda HS
55	Stuart Hunt	LHP	Edmond, OK, North HS
56	Samuel Mendoza	RHP	Gilbert, AZ, Highland HS
57	Anthony Denard	OF	Laney, CA, JC
58	Tony Peña	RHP	Dallas Christian College
59	Ronald Corona	RHP	Victorville, CA, Victor Valley HS
60	Robert Pierce	2B	Henderson, NV, Green Valley HS

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Tucson Diamondbacks
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Coach: George Lopez
Pitching Coach: Royal Clayton

Boca Chica Diamondbacks
Dominican Summer League

Coordinator: Andres Thomas
Manager: Julio Paula
Coach: Gregory Ramsey
Pitching Coach: Julio Paula

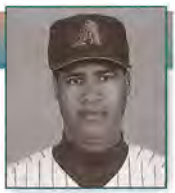
Minor League Coordinators

Bobby Dickerson

Infield Coordinator

Born: September 4, 1965 in Laurel, MS
Ht: 6-0 **Wt.:** 182 **Residence:** Laurel, MS

Bobby Dickerson joined the Diamondbacks from the Baltimore organization, where he was both manager of the Bluefield franchise in the Appalachian League and minor-league infield instructor last year. In two years at Bluefield, Dickerson's team won two championships and posted a combined 82-55 record. Dickerson played professionally for seven minor-league seasons, primarily as a shortstop, reaching the AAA level. He was originally drafted by the New York Yankees in 1987. As a collegian, he set Nicholls State records for home runs (28) and doubles (58).

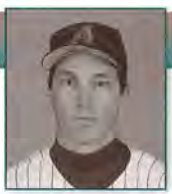


Rafael Landestoy

Outfield/Baserunning Coordinator

Born: May 28, 1953 in Dani, Dominican Republic
Ht: 5-10 **Wt.:** 165 **Residence:** Miami, FL

Rafael is in his debut season with the Diamondbacks' minor league system. He logged eight major-league campaigns as a middle infielder with Los Angeles, Houston and Cincinnati. His best year was 1980, when he appeared in 149 games (.247 with 23 stolen bases) and helped the Astros reach the National League Championship Series. He played in the World Series with the Dodgers in 1977. Landestoy began his coaching career with the Montreal organization in 1989. He joined the New York Mets as roving infield and baserunning instructor in 1992 and served as a manager in the Mets' minor-league system for three seasons.

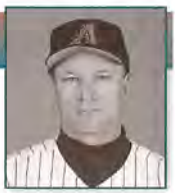


Bob Mariano

Hitting Coordinator

Born: June 5, 1957 in Sewickley, PA
Ht: 6-0 **Wt.:** 195 **Residence:** Phoenix, AZ

Bob is new to the Diamondbacks this year, arriving after a stint with the Brewers' organization. He began last season on the coaching staff of the Class AAA Tucson Toros and was named manager at mid-season. He is a 17-year veteran of minor-league baseball and won a Silver Glove Award at third base for Fort Lauderdale in 1982. He split time between playing and coaching in 1985 with Class AA Charlotte. The next season, he began a three-year odyssey as a player-manager in the Italian Baseball Federation and Australian Baseball Federation. He was hitting instructor for the 1994 El Paso Diablos when the Texas League team posted the second-best record in the minor leagues. He was All-Southeastern Conference as Louisiana State's third baseman in 1979, when he was also elected to the USA team that won the Intercontinental Cup in Havana, Cuba.



Gil Patterson

Pitching Coordinator

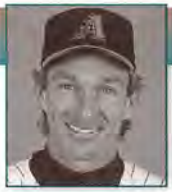
Born: September 5, 1955 in Philadelphia, PA
Ht: 6-2 **Wt.:** 210 **Residence:** Plantation, FL

Gil Patterson is in his second year as roving minor-league pitching instructor after coming to the organization from the Oakland Athletics. As a player, he reached the major leagues with the New York Yankees in 1977 and earned a World Series ring as a rookie. Injuries, however, cut short a promising career, and Patterson retired as a player after the 1983 season.

His coaching career began in 1984 in the Yankees' farm system, where he remained as a pitching coach until joining the Oakland organization in 1991.

Tucson Sidewinders

Pacific Coast League - Class AAA



Chris Speier

Manager

Born: June 28, 1950 in Alameda, CA
Ht: 6-1 **Wt:** 182 **Residence:** Phoenix, AZ

PLAYING CAREER: Logged 19 major league seasons with San Francisco, Montreal, St. Louis, Minnesota and the Chicago Cubs, hitting .246 in 2,260 games. Regarded as one of the finest fielders in baseball history, Speier was named to the National League All-Star Game roster three times. He saw post-season action with the Giants in 1971 and 1987 and with the Expos in 1981.

COACHING CAREER: Began his coaching career as a roving instructor for San Francisco in 1990. Came to the Diamondbacks in 1995 from the coaching staff of the Cubs' Orlando affiliate in the Class AA Southern League.

MANAGING CAREER: Moves up to Class AAA after just two seasons as a manager. Took the Diamondbacks' Lethbridge farm team to the Pioneer League playoffs in 1996, and then led High Desert to the California League pennant in 1997. Was named California League Manager of the Year.

Year	Team	League	W	L	Pct.	Finish
*1996	Lethbridge	Pioneer	50	22	.694	2nd/1st
**1997	High Desert	California	83	57	.593	2nd/1st

*Lost to Helena in best-of-three North Division championship series, 2-1.
**Defeated Lancaster in best-of-five Valley Division championship series, 3-0. Defeated San Bernardino in best-of-five Califonria League championship series, 3-0.

Chuck Kniffin

Pitching Coach

Born: October 28, 1950 in Rockville Center, NY
Ht: 5-11 **Wt:** 200 **Residence:** Florissant, CO

PLAYING CAREER: Pitched professionally for 10 years, all in the Philadelphia Phillies organization. Was named Topps Western Carolina League Pitcher of the Year in 1972 when he had a 13-1 record with a 2.11 ERA

COACHING CAREER: Joined the Diamondbacks in 1997, serving as Speier's pitching coach at High Desert. Had previously served nine years as a pitching coach in the Seattle and Montreal organizations. In 1995 and 1996, he was pitching coach for the Expos' top farm team, Ottawa International League. In 1994, he won the John McHale Award, given to Montreal's most outstanding minor-league staff member.

Mike Barnett

Coach

Born: February 1, 1959 in Columbus, OH
Ht: 5-10 **Wt:** 175 **Residence:** Knoxville, TN

PLAYING CAREER: Career ended prematurely because of a shoulder injury he suffered while a catcher at Ohio University. Did not play professionally.

COACHING CAREER: Joins Arizona this year after eight seasons as a hitting coach in the Chicago White Sox organization, serving last year with the White Sox team in the Gulf Coast League (Rookie). His previous assignments with the White Sox included Sarasota in the Class A Florida State League (1990-92), Birmingham in the Southern League (1993-95) and Hickory in the South Atlantic League (1996). Was assistant administrator of baseball operations and video director for the New York Yankees from 1982-87 and then joined Mark Connor, current Diamondbacks major-league pitching coach, on the baseball staff at the University of Tennessee. He was named Tennessee's interim head coach when Connor resigned in 1989.

1998 Sidewinders Schedule

April
7 VANCOUVER
8 VANCOUVER
9 VANCOUVER
10 VANCOUVER
11 OMAHA
12 OMAHA
13 OMAHA
14 OMAHA
16 at Calgary
17 at Calgary
18 at Calgary
19 at Calgary
21 at Edmonton
22 at Edmonton
23 at Edmonton
24 at Edmonton
25 at Salt Lake
26 at Salt Lake
27 at Salt Lake
28 at Salt Lake
30 NEW ORLEANS

May
1 NEW ORLEANS
2 NEW ORLEANS
3 NEW ORLEANS
5 COLO. SPRINGS
6 COLO. SPRINGS
7 COLO. SPRINGS
8 COLO. SPRINGS
9 NASHVILLE
10 NASHVILLE
11 NASHVILLE
12 NASHVILLE
13 at Las Vegas
14 at Las Vegas
15 at Las Vegas
16 at Las Vegas
17 at Fresno
18 at Fresno
19 at Fresno
20 at Fresno
22 OKLAHOMA
23 OKLAHOMA
24 OKLAHOMA
25 OKLAHOMA
26 at Albuquerque
27 at Albuquerque
28 at Albuquerque
29 at Albuquerque
30 at Vancouver
31 at Vancouver

June
1 at Vancouver
2 at Vancouver
4 at Tacoma
5 at Tacoma
6 at Tacoma
7 at Tacoma
9 EDMONTON
10 EDMONTON
11 EDMONTON
12 EDMONTON
13 at Omaha
14 at Omaha
15 at Omaha
16 at Omaha
18 at Iowa
19 at Iowa
20 at Iowa
21 at Iowa
22 TACOMA
23 TACOMA
24 TACOMA
25 TACOMA
26 LAS VEGAS
27 LAS VEGAS
28 LAS VEGAS
29 LAS VEGAS
30 IOWA

July
1 IOWA
2 IOWA
3 IOWA
4 at Colorado Springs
5 at Colorado Springs
6 at Colorado Springs
9 LAS VEGAS
10 LAS VEGAS
11 LAS VEGAS
12 LAS VEGAS
13 SALT LAKE
14 SALT LAKE
15 SALT LAKE
16 SALT LAKE
17 at New Orleans
18 at New Orleans
19 at New Orleans
20 at New Orleans
21 at Oklahoma
22 at Oklahoma
23 at Oklahoma
24 at Oklahoma
25 CALGARY
26 CALGARY
27 CALGARY
28 CALGARY
29 SALT LAKE
30 SALT LAKE
31 SALT LAKE

August
1 SALT LAKE
2 at Fresno
3 at Fresno
4 at Fresno
5 at Fresno
6 at Memphis
7 at Memphis
8 at Memphis
9 at Memphis
11 at Nashville
12 at Nashville
13 at Nashville
14 at Nashville
15 ALBUQUERQUE
16 ALBUQUERQUE
17 ALBUQUERQUE
18 ALBUQUERQUE
19 at Salt Lake
20 at Salt Lake
21 at Salt Lake
22 at Salt Lake
23 FRESNO
24 FRESNO
25 FRESNO
26 FRESNO
27 MEMPHIS
28 MEMPHIS
29 MEMPHIS
30 MEMPHIS
31 at Las Vegas

September
1 at Las Vegas
2 at Las Vegas
3 at Las Vegas
4 FRESNO
5 FRESNO
6 FRESNO
7 FRESNO

Pacific Coast League Affiliations

Northern Division
Calgary (White Sox)
Edmonton (Athletics)
Tacoma (Mariners)
Vancouver (Angels)

Southern Division
Fresno (Giants)
Las Vegas (Padres
Salt Lake (Twins)
Tucson (Diamondbacks)

Eastern Division
Memphis (Cardinals)
Nashville (Pirates)
New Orleans (Astros)
Oklahoma (Rangers)

Western Division
Albuquerque (Dodgers)
Colorado Springs (Rockies)
Iowa (Cubs)
Omaha (Royals)

High Desert Mavericks

California League - Class A (Advanced)

Don Wakamatsu

Manager

Born: February 22, 1963 in Hood River, OR
Ht: 6-2 **Wt:** 200 **Residence:** Phoenix, AZ

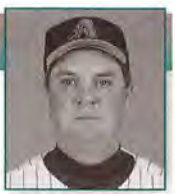
PLAYING CAREER: After an All-America career as a catcher for Arizona State University, his professional playing career took him through the farm systems of seven organizations (Reds, White Sox, Dodgers, Rangers, Mariners, Indians, Brewers). He reached the major leagues briefly in 1991 with Chicago.

COACHING CAREER: Served as a playing coach at the Class AA level for both the Cleveland Indians and Seattle Mariners before joining the Diamondbacks for the 1997 season.

MANAGING CAREER: Made his minor-league managing debut last summer when he took over the Peoria Diamondbacks in the Arizona League (Rookie classification) in the early part of the season and kept the team in the pennant race until the last week.

Year	Team	League	W	L	Pct.	Finish
1997	Peoria	Arizona	22	20	.524	4th

Dennis Lewallyn

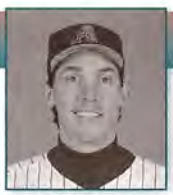


Pitching Coach

Born: August 11, 1953 in Pensacola, FL
Ht: 6-4 **Wt:** 200 **Residence:** Pensacola, FL

PLAYING CAREER: Pitched in the major leagues for eight seasons during his 11-year professional career. Made his big-league debut with the Los Angeles Dodgers in 1975, moving on to Texas in 1980 and Cleveland in 1981. In 1980, he was the Pacific Coast League Player of the Year for Albuquerque and was named to the Class AAA All-Star Team in 1980 and 1981.

COACHING CAREER: Joined the Diamondbacks in 1996 as pitching coach for the Lethbridge Black Diamonds, who led the Pioneer League in team earned-run average (3.68). Moved up to South Bend last year. Before joining the Diamondbacks, he was a pitching instructor in the Los Angeles organization for 13 seasons.



Ty Van Burkleo

Coach

Born: October 7, 1962 in Oakland, CA
Ht: 6-5 **Wt:** 225 **Residence:** Mesa, AZ

PLAYING CAREER: Played professionally for 14 seasons, reaching the major league as a first baseman with the California Angels in 1993 and the Colorado Rockies in 1995. Hit 38 homers and drove in 90 runs in Japan for the Seibu Lions in 1988.

COACHING CAREER: After serving as a player/coach for Lake Elsinore (Angels) in 1996, he joined the Diamondbacks as a full-time coach at Lethbridge in 1997.

High Desert Mavericks
1997 Statistics
(83-57)

Batting

PLAYER	Avg.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-CS	SLG.	OBP	E
Baltzell, Beau	.100	8	20	3	2	0	0	1	4	3	10	0-0	.250	.217	1
Barajas, Rod	.266	57	199	24	53	11	0	7	30	8	41	0-2	.427	.297	3
Boughton, Mike (s)	.178	20	45	6	8	3	1	0	2	2	11	1-0	.289	.213	4
Cameron, Stanton	.300	139	514	103	154	31	3	33	113	93	127	1-0	.564	.408	9
Clark, Kevin	.234	13	47	4	11	4	0	1	3	3	13	0-0	.383	.280	0
Conti, Jason#	.356	14	59	15	21	5	1	2	8	10	12	1-2	.576	.457	5
Davis, Reggie	.266	44	154	24	41	8	0	8	35	12	26	0-2	.474	.323	6
Durkac, Bo (s)	.282	137	510	76	144	27	4	8	71	63	70	1-0	.398	.361	26
Fick, Chris#	.241	17	54	12	13	3	0	2	10	11	12	1-0	.407	.377	0
Gann, Jamie	.225	91	267	33	60	12	2	6	32	17	71	2-1	.352	.272	8
García, Juan	.000	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0-0	.000	.000	0
Glasser, Scott	.248	57	121	23	30	5	0	1	11	14	19	3-4	.314	.324	12
Goligoski, Jason#	.300	123	437	92	131	17	3	3	58	76	91	15-6	.373	.405	23
Hardy, Brett#	.114	12	35	3	4	1	0	0	0	1	14	1-0	.143	.139	1
Hartman, Ron	.292	75	291	43	85	22	0	14	65	30	57	0-2	.512	.357	11
Lee, Travis#	.363	61	226	63	82	18	1	18	63	47	36	5-1	.690	.473	1
Maddox, Garry#	.306	101	409	89	125	22	12	7	44	52	94	25-8	.469	.384	2
Mota, Gary	.252	31	107	23	27	3	0	5	16	15	25	2-3	.421	.350	0
Osborne, Mark	.190	15	42	6	8	1	1	1	5	10	14	0-0	.333	.346	4
Panaro, Carmen#	.212	51	104	7	22	1	1	0	3	1	31	0-1	.240	.219	6
Spivey, Junior	.273	136	491	88	134	24	6	6	53	69	115	14-9	.383	.373	33
Steverson, Todd	.229	24	83	16	19	4	0	4	15	19	34	0-1	.422	.383	0
Stoner, Mike	.358	136	567	115	203	44	5	33	142	36	91	6-4	.628	.392	6
Wilson, Keith	.230	60	148	22	34	8	0	5	25	14	40	1-0	.385	.318	3

Pitching

PLAYER	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	Sho	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HP	BB	SO	WP
Backlund, Brett	4-2	3.67	17	0	0	0	0	34.1	23	19	14	4	1	11	38	1
Bedinger, Doug	0-0	40.50	1	0	0	0	0	0.2	3	5	3	0	0	2	0	2
Bice, Justin	2-0	4.13	4	4	0	0	0	24.0	18	12	11	1	3	9	22	0
Crossan, Clay	0-0	6.00	2	1	0	0	0	6.0	8	8	4	0	1	2	0	0
Davis, Mark#	3-1	2.66	16	0	0	0	0	20.1	17	6	6	1	0	4	28	3
Eden, Bili#	1-0	5.23	6	0	0	0	0	10.1	7	6	6	2	0	8	12	0
Emerson, Scott#	0-0	6.75	3	1	0	0	0	4.0	4	4	3	0	2	4	6	1
Fleming, John	0-0	16.88	1	1	0	0	0	2.2	7	5	5	0	0	3	1	0
Jordan, Jason	2-0	6.14	6	4	0	0	0	14.2	16	12	10	0	0	13	10	1
Marenghi, Matt	4-3	3.07	38	0	0	0	2	73.1	81	38	25	8	2	23	45	4
Michalak, Chris#	3-7	2.65	49	0	0	0	4	85.0	76	36	25	4	9	31	74	6
Nuñez, Vladimir	8-5	5.17	28	28	1	1	0	158.1	169	102	91	36	14	40	142	10
Oleksik, George	2-2	8.63	17	0	0	0	0	24.0	32	28	23	3	3	22	13	1
Peña, Alex	2-1	6.49	33	3	0	0	0	69.1	80	56	50	15	3	30	39	6
Peters, Don	1-2	1.62	21	0	0	0	7	33.1	20	10	6	2	1	13	25	3
Robbins, Jason	7-5	4.42	23	23	1	0	0	128.1	125	74	63	15	8	42	127	6
Sabel, Erik	11-11	5.32	31	22	0	0	1	143.2	174	101	85	21	10	40	86	6
Sobkoviak, Jeff	14-6	4.28	28	28	0	0	0	160.0	167	88	76	12	11	37	101	9
Steed, Rick	6-1	2.79	46	0	0	0	1	77.1	58	28	24	5	6	31	64	10
Tranbarger, Mark#	1-0	4.70	5	0	0	0	0	7.2	9	4	4	1	0	5	4	1
Tuttle, Dave	4-3	2.43	50	0	0	0	19	63.0	54	22	17	4	0	23	57	5
Verplancke, Joe	7-2	5.81	17	17	0	0	0	74.1	91	53	48	15	12	30	64	4
Zerbe, Chad#	1-6	7.43	9	8	0	0	0	36.1	61	49	30	7	1	15	26	1

(s) - switch-hitter
- left-handed

1998 Mavericks Schedule

First Half

April

2 at San Jose
3 at San Jose
4 at San Jose
5 at San Jose
6 at Lancaster
7 at Lancaster
8 at Lancaster
9 BAKERSFIELD
10 BAKERSFIELD
11 BAKERSFIELD
12 SAN BERNARDINO
13 SAN BERNARDINO
14 SAN BERNARDINO
15 RANCHO CUCA.
16 RANCHO CUCA.
17 RANCHO CUCA.
18 at Visalia
19 at Visalia
20 at Visalia
22 at Lake Elsinore
23 at Lake Elsinore
24 at Lake Elsinore
25 STOCKTON
26 STOCKTON
28 SAN JOSE
29 SAN JOSE
30 SAN JOSE

May

1 at Stockton
2 at Stockton
3 at Stockton
4 MODESTO
5 MODESTO
6 MODESTO
7 LANCASTER
8 LANCASTER
9 LANCASTER
10 LANCASTER
12 at Rancho Cucamonga
13 at Rancho Cucamonga
14 at Rancho Cucamonga
15 at Lancaster
16 at Lancaster
17 at Lancaster
19 SAN BERNARDINO
20 SAN BERNARDINO
21 at San Bernardino
22 at San Bernardino
23 at San Bernardino
24 at San Bernardino
25 SAN BERNARDINO
26 SAN JOSE
27 SAN JOSE
28 SAN JOSE
29 at Bakersfield
30 at Bakersfield
31 at Bakersfield

June

1 at Modesto
2 at Modesto
3 at Modesto
4 LAKE ELSINORE
5 LAKE ELSINORE
6 LAKE ELSINORE
7 LAKE ELSINORE
9 VISALIA
10 VISALIA
11 VISALIA
12 at Lake Elsinore
13 at Lake Elsinore
14 at Lake Elsinore

Second Half

June

18 LAKE ELSINORE
19 LAKE ELSINORE
20 LAKE ELSINORE
21 STOCKTON
22 STOCKTON
23 STOCKTON
24 at San Jose
25 at San Jose
26 at San Jose
27 at Stockton
28 at Stockton
29 at Stockton

July

1 at San Bernardino
2 at San Bernardino
3 at San Bernardino
4 LANCASTER
5 LANCASTER
6 LANCASTER
7 at San Bernardino
8 at San Bernardino
9 at San Bernardino
10 at Bakersfield
11 at Bakersfield
12 at Bakersfield
13 MODESTO
14 MODESTO
15 MODESTO
16 at Lake Elsinore
17 at Lake Elsinore
18 at Lake Elsinore
19 at Lake Elsinore
21 at San Jose
22 at San Jose
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24 SAN BERNARDINO
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27 SAN BERNARDINO
28 LAKE ELSINORE
29 LAKE ELSINORE
30 LAKE ELSINORE
31 BAKERSFIELD

August

1 BAKERSFIELD
2 BAKERSFIELD
3 at Visalia
4 at Visalia
5 at Visalia
6 SAN JOSE
7 SAN JOSE
8 SAN JOSE
9 SAN JOSE
11 at Rancho Cucamonga
12 at Rancho Cucamonga
13 at Rancho Cucamonga
14 VISALIA
15 VISALIA
16 VISALIA
17 RANCHO CUCA.
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19 RANCHO CUCA.
20 at Lancaster
21 at Lancaster
22 at Lancaster
23 at Lancaster
25 at Modesto
26 at Modesto
27 at Modesto
28 LANCASTER
29 LANCASTER
30 LANCASTER

California League Affiliations

Freeway Division

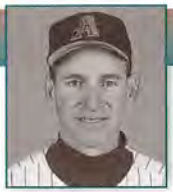
Bakersfield (Giants)
Lake Elsinore (Angels)
Rancho Cucamonga (Padres)
San Bernardino (Dodgers)
Visalia (Athletics)

Valley Division

High Desert (Diamondbacks)
Lancaster (Mariners)
Modesto (Athletics)
San Jose (Giants)
Stockton (Brewers)

South Bend Silver Hawks

Midwest League - Class A



Roly de Armas

Manager

Born: December 29, 1951 in New York, NY
Ht: 6-1 **Wt:** 190 **Residence:** Palm Harbor, FL

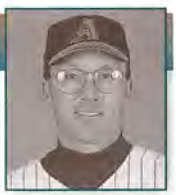
PLAYING CAREER: Was a catcher in Phillies' organization for 5 seasons. Played in both the Junior College World Series (Miami, FL, Dade North, 1971) and College World Series (Georgia Southern, 1973).

COACHING CAREER: Began his coaching career in 1977 on the staff of the Phillies' Peninsula team in the Carolina League. Joined the Chicago White Sox as major-league bullpen catcher in 1994 and was elevated to bullpen coach in 1996.

MANAGING CAREER: Began his managing career in 1979 with Philadelphia's Helena team in the Pioneer League, taking the club to the championship series.

Year	Team	League	W	L	Pct.	Finish
*1979	Helena	Pioneer	43	26	.623	1st
1980	Helena	Pioneer	32	38	.457	3rd
1981	Helena	Pioneer	26	44	.371	4th
1982	Bend	Northwest	62	79	.440	2nd/5th
1983	Spartanburg	South Atlantic	77	66	.538	2nd/3rd
1984	Sarasota	Gulf Coast	68	69	.496	3rd/3rd
1985	Spartanburg	South Atlantic	52	84	.382	4th/5th
1986	Spartanburg	South Atlantic	19	48	.284	5th
1987	Clearwater	Florida State	66	70	.487	3rd
1988	Martinsville	Appalachian	29	41	.414	4th
1989	Martinsville	Appalachian	29	38	.433	4th
1990	Martinsville	Appalachian	25	44	.362	9th
1991	Martinsville	Appalachian	27	41	.397	7th
1992	Martinsville	Appalachian	22	43	.338	6th
1997	Sarasota	Gulf Coast	26	34	.433	7th

*Lost to Lethbridge in best-of-three championship series, 2-0.



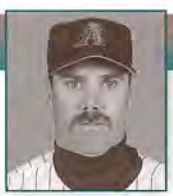
Mike Parrott

Pitching Coach

Born: December 6, 1954 in Oxnard, CA
Ht: 6-4 **Wt:** 210 **Residence:** Longmont, CO

PLAYING CAREER: Pitched professionally for 14 seasons after signing with the Baltimore Orioles as their first-round draft pick in 1973. He reached the major leagues with Baltimore in 1977, but notched his greatest success in Seattle. Parrott set Seattle records for wins (14), innings (229) and ERA (3.77) in 1979 and was named the team's Pitcher of the Year.

COACHING CAREER: Began his coaching career in 1988 as part of the Montreal Expos organization and moved to the Florida Marlins for 1995 and 1996 as pitching coach for AAA Charlotte. Joined the Diamondbacks last year as pitching coach for Lethbridge.



Rick Schu

Coach

Born: January 26, 1952 in Philadelphia, PA
Ht: 6-1 **Wt:** 190 **Residence:** Charmichael, CA

PLAYING CAREER: Played 17 professional seasons, primarily as a third baseman, and wore major league uniforms during nine campaigns. Made his big league debut in 1984 with the Philadelphia Phillies and also played for the Orioles, Angels, Tigers and Expos. Played in Japan in 1993 and 1994. Had a lifetime batting average of .246 in 580 major league games.

COACHING CAREER: Begins his first year of full-time coaching this season.

South Bend Silver Hawks
1997 Statistics
(54-83)

Batting

PLAYER	Avg.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-CS	SLG.	OBP	E
Adams, John	.259	60	216	22	56	7	1	10	36	5	71	3-0	.440	.278	8
Allison, Brad	.133	55	156	5	22	3	0	0	9	11	52	1-0	.151	.200	2
Bautista, Juan	.130	31	92	12	12	1	1	0	4	6	32	1-0	.163	.208	8
Boughton, Mike (s)	.098	15	51	2	5	2	0	0	2	4	11	0-0	.137	.164	6
Calloway, Ron	.280	9	25	3	7	1	0	0	1	2	8	1-0	.320	.333	2
Conti, Jason#	.310	117	458	78	142	22	10	3	43	45	99	30-18	.421	.383	5
Cuntz, Casey	.272	49	169	19	46	11	0	1	14	27	34	3-4	.355	.379	11
Gann, Jamie	.167	12	36	4	6	1	0	0	3	1	9	0-1	.194	.189	2
Gjerde, Jeff#	.202	31	104	9	21	0	0	0	3	12	34	0-1	.202	.282	6
Hartman, Ron	.254	53	197	25	50	17	2	3	37	25	35	1-0	.406	.338	11
Hudson, Bert	.147	28	95	5	14	2	0	0	9	5	36	1-2	.168	.188	4
Madera, Wil#	.248	70	210	22	52	8	4	1	20	16	66	6-3	.338	.301	7
Martin, Jared (s)	.247	34	97	13	24	6	1	0	10	9	30	2-1	.330	.312	7
Martinez, Tony	.272	108	404	54	110	21	1	6	62	37	85	1-3	.374	.332	16
McAffee, Josh	.196	50	168	16	33	9	1	4	17	12	67	0-1	.333	.274	8
Moore, Jason	.143	59	196	21	28	5	0	8	16	19	80	2-2	.291	.223	10
Morgan, Jim	.000	5	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0-0	.000	.143	1
Nuñez, Jose	.276	108	351	58	97	16	11	1	45	59	67	4-1	.393	.382	21
Osborne, Mark#	.264	96	333	38	88	25	2	8	51	43	98	2-2	.423	.349	13
Rexrode, Jackie#	.282	92	330	60	93	10	5	2	27	55	47	15-5	.361	.385	25
Ryan, Rob#	.314	121	421	71	132	35	5	8	73	89	58	12-1	.477	.431	7
Sandoval, Jhensy	.264	19	72	9	19	3	0	1	4	2	19	4-3	.347	.293	0
Sweeney, Kevin#	.263	68	232	36	61	16	1	4	37	39	56	1-0	.392	.375	0
Taveraz, Jose	.186	15	43	5	8	0	0	1	2	2	11	2-1	.256	.222	6
Valera, Gregori	.185	8	27	2	5	2	0	0	2	0	7	0-0	.259	.185	5

Pitching

PLAYER	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	Sho	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HP	BB	SO	WP
Allison, Brad	0-0	15.88	3	0	0	0	0	5.2	13	10	10	1	1	2	4	1
Andrews, Jeff	1-5	5.24	23	4	0	0	0	55.0	52	37	32	4	2	27	32	3
Bedinger, Doug	0-1	2.49	11	0	0	0	1	21.2	19	6	6	3	0	8	26	0
Bell, Matt	2-3	6.75	14	0	0	0	0	22.2	27	27	17	4	2	9	22	2
Bierbrodt, Nick#	2-4	4.04	15	15	0	0	0	75.2	77	43	34	4	9	37	64	6
Boughton, Mike	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Crews, Jason	4-6	3.18	50	0	0	0	9	82.0	78	39	29	5	2	27	74	4
Fleming, John	0-0	3.86	5	0	0	0	0	9.1	11	6	4	0	0	7	5	2
Harvell, Pete#	4-5	2.90	50	0	0	0	13	62.0	50	27	20	2	3	36	57	5
Kiess, Barry	3-4	5.12	19	0	0	0	1	31.2	29	19	18	3	3	19	34	5
Lister, Martin#	0-0	16.20	3	0	0	0	0	3.1	6	6	6	1	0	2	1	1
McCall, Travis#	7-6	3.87	25	22	0	0	0	121.0	140	74	52	6	11	35	86	6
McCutcheon, Mike#	7-5	3.41	31	17	0	0	1	105.2	104	55	40	5	5	49	67	9
Moore, Jason	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
Norris, Ben#	1-8	4.03	14	13	0	0	0	60.1	69	44	27	7	6	31	40	2
Oleksik, George	3-2	2.70	24	0	0	0	1	50.0	52	26	15	3	2	29	44	3
Patterson, John	1-9	3.23	18	18	0	0	0	78.0	63	32	28	3	5	34	95	8
Penny, Brad	10-5	2.73	25	25	0	0	0	118.2	91	44	36	4	4	43	116	10
Peters, Don	0-2	2.93	13	0	0	0	0	15.1	19	7	5	0	1	4	8	1
Robbins, Jason	2-0	0.87	5	4	0	0	0	20.2	7	2	2	1	3	10	26	1
Rodriguez, Larry	4-11	3.62	19	19	1	0	0	104.1	102	56	42	6	8	37	72	10
Tranbarger, Mark#	2-2	4.14	32	0	0	0	0	54.1	56	29	25	3	4	27	39	6
Van Wormer, Marc	0-5	5.54	39	0	0	0	1	76.1	90	63	47	7	5	45	56	23
Verplancke, Joe	1-0	1.93	2	0	0	0	0	4.2	3	1	1	0	0	3	3	1

(s) - switch-hitter
- left-handed

Jim Reinebold

Coach

Born: January 30, 1930 in South Bend, IN
Ht: 5-8 **Wt:** 170 **Residence:** South Bend, IN

COACHING CAREER: Has been a member of the Silver Hawks' field staff every season since the team's inception in 1988, except for a one-year absence in 1996. Was head coach at South Bend Clay High School for 25 years, winning Indiana state championship in 1970. Charter member of Indiana Baseball Ball of Fame.

1998 Silver Hawks Schedule

First Half

April

9 FORT WAYNE
10 FORT WAYNE
11 FORT WAYNE
12 FORT WAYNE
14 at Rockford
15 at Rockford
16 at Rockford
17 at Rockford
18 LANSING
19 LANSING
20 LANSING
21 LANSING
22 at Fort Wayne
23 at Fort Wayne
24 at Fort Wayne
25 at Fort Wayne
26 at West Michigan
27 at West Michigan
28 WEST MICHIGAN
29 WEST MICHIGAN
30 at Michigan

May

1 at Michigan
2 MICHIGAN
3 MICHIGAN
4 CEDAR RAPIDS
5 CEDAR RAPIDS
6 CEDAR RAPIDS
7 CEDAR RAPIDS
8 at Michigan
9 at Michigan
10 MICHIGAN
11 MICHIGAN
12 at Peoria
13 at Peoria
14 at Peoria
15 at Peoria
16 at Quad City
17 at Quad City
18 at Quad City
19 at Quad City
21 ROCKFORD
22 ROCKFORD
23 ROCKFORD
24 ROCKFORD
25 WISCONSIN
26 WISCONSIN
27 WISCONSIN
28 WISCONSIN
29 at Lansing
30 at Lansing
31 at Lansing

June

1 at Lansing
2 at Clinton
3 at Clinton
4 at Clinton
5 at Clinton
6 WEST MICHIGAN
7 WEST MICHIGAN
8 at West Michigan
9 at West Michigan
10 CLINTON
11 CLINTON
12 CLINTON
13 CLINTON
14 BELOIT
15 BELOIT
16 BELOIT
17 BELOIT
18 at Kane County
19 at Kane County
20 at Kane County
21 at Kane County

Second Half

June

25 at Beloit
26 at Beloit
27 at Beloit
28 at Beloit
30 at Michigan

July

1 at Michigan
2 MICHIGAN
3 FORT WAYNE
4 FORT WAYNE
5 FORT WAYNE
6 FORT WAYNE
8 at Wisconsin
9 at Wisconsin
10 at Wisconsin
11 at Wisconsin
12 WEST MICHIGAN
13 WEST MICHIGAN
14 WEST MICHIGAN
15 WEST MICHIGAN
16 MICHIGAN
17 MICHIGAN
18 at Michigan
19 at Michigan
20 QUAD CITY
21 QUAD CITY
22 QUAD CITY
23 QUAD CITY
24 at Cedar Rapids
25 at Cedar Rapids
26 at Cedar Rapids
27 at Cedar Rapids
28 at Burlington
29 at Burlington
30 KANE COUNTY
31 KANE COUNTY

August

1 KANE COUNTY
2 KANE COUNTY
4 LANSING
5 LANSING
6 at Lansing
7 at Lansing
8 at Fort Wayne
9 at Fort Wayne
12 PEORIA
13 PEORIA
14 PEORIA
15 PEORIA
16 at West Michigan
17 at West Michigan
18 at West Michigan
19 at Fort Wayne
20 BURLINGTON
21 BURLINGTON
22 BURLINGTON
23 BURLINGTON
26 LANSING
27 LANSING
28 LANSING
29 at Fort Wayne
30 at Fort Wayne
31 MICHIGAN

September

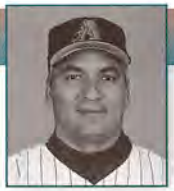
1 MICHIGAN
2 at Burlington
3 at Burlington
4 at West Michigan
5 at West Michigan
6 at Lansing
7 at Lansing

Midwest League Affiliations

Eastern Division	Central Division	Western Division
Fort Wayne (Twins)	Beloit (Brewers)	Burlington (Reds)
Lansing (Royals)	Kane County (Marlins)	Cedar Rapids (Angels)
Michigan (Red Sox)	Peoria (Cardinals)	Clinton (Padres)
South Bend (Diamondbacks)	Rockford (Cubs)	Quad City (Astros)
West Michigan (Tigers)	Wisconsin(Mariners)	

Lethbridge Black Diamonds

Pioneer League - Rookie (Advanced)



Joe Almaraz

Manager

Born: November 5, 1953 in San Antonio, TX
Ht: 5-11 **Wt:** 195 **Residence:** San Antonio, TX

PLAYING CAREER: Played professionally for two years as in infielder in the Mexican League.

COACHING CAREER: No stranger to the Pioneer League, Almaraz came to the Diamondbacks this year from the Los Angeles Dodgers organization, where he spent 1997 as pitching coach for Great Falls. Before that, he was director of the Mexican Baseball Academy, placed there by Mel Didier. Began his coaching career at Roosevelt High School in San Antonio, remaining for 12 years. Moved on to Howard Junior College in Big Spring, Tex., winning the national championship in 1991. He has also coached at Northeast Texas Community College and the University of Southwest Louisiana.

MANAGING CAREER: First year as a manager.

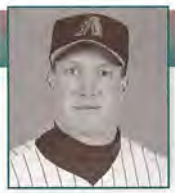
Dave Jorn

Pitching Coach

Born: October 2, 1954 in Belleville, IL
Ht: 6-1 **Wt:** 190 **Residence:** Fairview Heights, Il

PLAYING CAREER: Pitched in the St. Louis Cardinals system for six seasons after being signed as a non-drafted free agent. Was a combined 20-12 for St Petersburg of the Class A Florida State League in 1978 and 1979.

COACHING CAREER: Joined the Diamondbacks this year from the New York Mets, where he was pitching coach for Capital City in the Class A South Atlantic League for two seasons. Before that, he was pitching coach for the Mets' Kingsport affiliate in the Appalachian League. He began his coaching career as pitching coach at the University of Arkansas from 1983 to 1988, and coached in the New York Yankees system from 1989 through 1992.



Jeff Davenport

Coach

Born: December 1, 1970 in Greenville, OH
Ht: 6-3 **Wt:** 205 **Residence:** Scottsdale, AZ

PLAYING CAREER: Played for two seasons in the Boston Red Sox system as a catcher after being signed as a non-drafted free agent. He's familiar with one member of the Diamondbacks' big league pitching staff, as he roomed with Jeff Suppan, the 2nd pick in the expansion draft, while playing in the Red Sox organization. Davenport was a bullpen catcher for the Red Sox in 1996.

COACHING CAREER: Began his coaching career in the spring of 1997 as assistant baseball coach at Youngstown State, where he earned a degree in Communications. Joined the Diamondbacks in May, 1997, as coach of the Peoria Diamondbacks in the Arizona League. Also spent the past off-season working in the minor league department assisting with day-to-day office operations.

Lethbridge Black Diamonds
1997 Statistics
(39-33)

Batting

PLAYER	Avg.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-CS	SLG.	OBP	E
Bautista, Juan	.206	43	136	23	28	3	1	1	14	12	35	4-1	.265	.286	18
Calloway, Ron#	.250	43	148	23	37	5	0	0	9	14	29	5-8	.284	.323	3
Cinton, Alexander (s)	.333	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0-0	.333	.333	1
Doherty, Steve#	.286	53	185	38	53	12	1	5	29	22	28	5-4	.443	.368	18
Fox, Brian#	.295	64	220	30	65	9	2	9	44	34	45	1-0	.477	.392	5
Guzman, Julio	.217	22	60	11	13	3	2	1	12	2	23	2-0	.383	.273	1
Hudson, Bert	.256	60	219	28	56	11	0	9	34	19	57	5-3	.429	.321	3
Jones, Keith	.257	58	214	27	55	8	1	5	28	15	76	3-3	.374	.309	11
Madera, Wil#	.297	33	101	15	30	4	0	3	11	4	29	5-0	.426	.330	4
Martin, Jareed (s)	.231	25	78	12	18	3	3	0	5	15	19	1-0	.346	.365	12
Martinez, Belvani	.344	25	90	21	31	4	1	6	13	5	13	4-1	.611	.400	12
McAffee, Josh	.198	36	101	26	20	5	2	4	18	13	32	0-1	.406	.317	1
Nuñez, Abraham	.167	2	6	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0-0	.167	.286	0
Quire, Jeremy	.293	30	58	11	17	5	0	0	7	3	8	0-0	.379	.339	1
Rexrode, Jackie#	.337	26	89	29	30	2	2	1	14	29	17	7-3	.438	.500	5
Sandoval, Jhensy	.375	40	160	33	60	14	1	8	37	8	36	7-3	.625	.413	4
Steelmon, Wyley#	.271	53	166	29	45	5	1	8	26	41	50	3-0	.458	.415	2
Sykes, Jamie	.305	58	223	45	68	8	6	4	37	25	40	9-2	.448	.382	4
Taveras, Jose	.234	67	235	36	55	6	2	8	38	19	65	5-4	.379	.296	26

Pitching

PLAYER	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	Sho	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HP	BB	SO	WP
Anderson, Dallas	0-0	9.00	10	0	0	0	0	11.0	10	12	11	0	0	11	11	3
Andrews, Jeff	3-3	3.26	9	9	1	0	0	49.2	55	27	18	3	3	10	50	3
Bell, Matt	1-0	0.00	2	0	0	0	0	4.1	4	0	0	0	0	3	5	0
Bloomer, Chris	5-2	2.05	27	0	0	0	9	30.2	19	14	7	2	4	9	38	2
Fleming, John	3-6	4.50	12	12	0	0	0	64.0	80	37	32	6	3	25	32	3
Fontanez, Ruben	1-0	9.00	5	0	0	0	0	6.0	8	6	6	0	0	7	8	0
Frias, Miguel	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.1	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Harper, David	2-0	6.07	8	0	0	0	0	13.1	16	9	9	2	1	6	13	2
Haverstick, David	0-1	16.20	1	0	0	0	0	1.2	3	3	3	1	0	2	1	1
Jensen, Jason#	4-3	4.97	14	14	0	0	0	63.1	73	43	35	3	3	23	46	0
Jones, Charlie	0-3	6.23	16	0	0	0	0	21.2	23	21	15	3	2	17	18	0
Jones, Keith	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Knott, Eric#	0-4	2.87	21	3	0	0	3	47.0	41	21	15	4	0	9	62	2
Martines, Jason	3-3	3.14	22	0	0	0	0	43.0	45	15	15	4	2	11	34	1
Norris, Ben#	7-3	4.86	14	14	0	0	0	83.1	93	61	45	6	8	23	54	4
Puorto, Jamie#	4-2	2.43	20	6	0	0	2	59.1	44	26	16	5	3	9	58	0
Rooney, Mike	5-2	5.49	13	13	1	0	0	62.1	72	42	38	4	5	24	40	3
Santa, Jeff#	0-0	4.68	18	1	0	0	0	25.0	27	19	13	2	1	8	28	2
Wilson, Jeff#	1-1	4.46	22	0	0	0	0	36.1	35	22	18	4	0	12	49	5

(s) - switch-hitter
- left-handed

1998 Black Diamonds Schedule

First Half

June

16 at Helena
17 at Helena
18 at Helena
19 at Helena
20 MEDICINE HAT
21 MEDICINE HAT
22 MEDICINE HAT
23 MEDICINE HAT
24 at Great Falls
25 at Great Falls
26 at Great Falls
27 at Medicine Hat
28 at Medicine Hat
29 GREAT FALLS
30 GREAT FALLS

July

1 HELENA
2 HELENA
3 HELENA
4 at Medicine Hat
5 at Medicine Hat
6 at Medicine Hat
8 BILLINGS
9 BILLINGS
10 BILLINGS
11 BILLINGS
12 BUTTE
13 BUTTE
14 BUTTE
15 BUTTE
17 at Idaho Falls
18 at Idaho Falls
19 at Idaho Falls
20 at Idaho Falls
21 at Ogden
22 at Ogden
23 at Ogden
24 at Ogden

Second Half

26 at Medicine Hat
27 at Medicine Hat
28 MEDICINE HAT
29 MEDICINE HAT
30 MEDICINE HAT
31 IDAHO FALLS

August

1 IDAHO FALLS
2 IDAHO FALLS
3 IDAHO FALLS
4 at Butte
5 at Butte
6 at Butte
7 at Butte
8 at Billings
9 at Billings
10 at Billings
11 at Billings
13 OGDEN
14 OGDEN
15 OGDEN
16 OGDEN
17 at Great Falls
18 at Great Falls
19 at Great Falls
20 GREAT FALLS
21 at Helena
22 at Helena
23 HELENA
24 HELENA
25 HELENA
26 GREAT FALLS
27 GREAT FALLS
28 GREAT FALLS
29 GREAT FALLS
30 at Helena
31 at Helena

September

1 at Helena
2 GREAT FALLS
3 GREAT FALLS

Pioneer League Affiliations

North Division

Great Falls (Dodgers)
Helena (Brewers)
Lethbridge (Diamondbacks)
Medicine Hat (Blue Jays)

South Division

Billings (Reds)
Butte (Angels)
Idaho Falls (Padres)
Ogden (Brewers)

Tucson Diamondbacks

Arizona League - Rookie

Mike Brumley

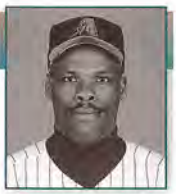
Manager

Born: April 9, 1963 in Oklahoma City, OK
Ht: 5-10 **Wt:** 170 **Residence:** Tulsa, OK

PLAYING CAREER: Played professionally for 16 years, including major league stints with the Chicago Cubs, Detroit Tigers, Seattle Mariners, Boston Red Sox, Houston Astros and Oakland Athletics. Originally selected by Philadelphia in 16th round of June, 1980, draft.

MANAGING CAREER: Began his managing career in 1997 with the Rio Grande Valley White Wings of the independent Texas-Louisiana League.

Year	Team	League	W	L	Pct.	Finish
1997	Rio Grande Valley	Tex.-Louisiana	39	49	.443	5th/4th



Royal Clayton

Pitching Coach

Born: November 25, 1965 in Santa Monica, CA
Ht: 6-2 **Wt:** 210 **Residence:** Glendale, AZ

PLAYING CAREER: Pitched professionally for 11 years, beginning in the New York Yankees organization in 1987. His best season was 1989, when he was 16-4 with Buck Showalter's Albany/Colonie team in the Eastern League. For the last two years, he has been a player/coach for the Brother Elephants in Taiwan. In 1997, he also pitched for Torreon in the Mexican League and for Lubbock in the Texas-Louisiana League. He is the older brother of St. Louis Cardinals shortstop Royce Clayton.

COACHING CAREER: Beginning his first season in full-time player development.

George Lopez

Coach

Born: August 27, 1963 in Phoenix, AZ
Ht: 5-10 **Wt:** 215 **Residence:** Glendale, AZ

PLAYING CAREER: Drafted by the Seattle Mariners in 1985 after an outstanding career at Arizona State University. Played as a third baseman for two years in the Seattle farm system, but his career was cut short by a series of injuries.

COACHING CAREER: Has been head baseball coach at South Mountain Community College in Phoenix since 1993. Was outfield coach at Arizona State University in 1992 and 1993. Served as an instructor for the Arizona League's Diamondbacks in 1997.

Peoria Diamondbacks
1997 Statistics
(27-29)

Batting

PLAYER	Avg.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-CS	SLG.	OBP	E
Brooks, Jeff	.225	54	204	22	46	9	0	0	27	12	50	3-1	.270	.281	26
Cintron, Alexander (s)	.197	43	152	23	30	6	1	0	20	21	32	1-4	.250	.301	15
Cust, Jack#	.306	35	121	26	37	11	1	3	33	31	39	2-0	.488	.447	5
Downing, Lance#	.381	55	215	48	82	12	1	2	40	37	26	10-4	.474	.472	6
German, Manuel	.223	34	112	21	25	5	2	1	11	16	36	2-2	.330	.331	13
Gordon, Brian#	.247	54	219	27	54	18	4	4	46	9	62	8-3	.420	.272	9
Guzman, Julio	.222	12	36	4	8	0	0	1	5	4	11	1-0	.306	.300	2
Lopez, Jose	.265	41	155	17	41	7	2	1	22	7	22	1-4	.355	.297	8
Lopez, Miguel	.267	29	105	14	28	4	2	2	9	8	32	1-0	.400	.330	7
Martinez, Belvani	.321	30	134	25	43	11	2	0	11	3	18	7-2	.433	.345	5
Montilla, Alvin	.185	20	54	4	10	1	0	0	3	7	20	0-0	.204	.290	1
Morgan, James	.000	4	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0-0	.000	.100	1
Moye, Melvin	.203	28	79	10	16	1	0	1	5	14	16	2-1	.253	.340	9
Nuñez, Abraham (s)	.305	54	213	52	65	17	4	0	21	26	40	3-3	.423	.384	1
Proctor, Jerry	.083	3	12	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	6	1-0	.250	.083	0
Urquiola, Carlos#	.000	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1-0	.000	.000	0
Weichard, Paul (s)	.183	36	115	27	21	3	1	0	7	30	54	4-3	.226	356	4

Pitching

PLAYER	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	Sho	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HP	BB	SO	WP
Abeyta, Scott#	1-1	3.29	17	0	0	0	1	27.1	29	12	10	1	0	9	25	0
Bedinger, Doug	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
Bell, Matt	3-2	2.88	18	0	0	0	2	34.1	31	18	11	1	2	16	36	5
Bido, Jose	0-1	27.00	1	1	0	0	0	1.0	5	3	3	0	1	0	0	0
Boughton, Mike	3-3	3.96	15	1	0	0	0	38.2	51	24	17	4	4	11	31	4
Cepeda, Wellington	4-0	1.64	15	1	0	0	0	38.1	31	16	7	1	0	12	32	3
Frias, Miguel#	4-2	2.25	21	0	0	0	8	32.0	35	11	8	1	1	5	38	1
Guzman, Julio	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	0
Haverstick, Davis	2-5	5.56	14	14	0	0	0	56.2	71	42	35	3	4	20	39	4
Jones, Charlie	0-1	7.50	7	0	0	0	1	12.0	14	12	10	1	0	8	10	1
Kohl, Doug	1-2	3.96	14	14	0	0	0	61.1	62	33	27	5	5	25	46	3
Manzueta, Roberto	0-0	1.54	7	0	0	0	0	11.2	6	3	2	0	3	2	4	0
Mendoza, Hatuey	1-5	7.58	17	0	0	0	0	29.2	29	27	25	0	8	25	24	3
Morel, Francisco	0-0	18.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Paredes, Vladimir#	2-0	3.78	12	0	0	0	0	16.2	18	10	7	0	0	7	12	0
Royer, Jason	3-0	3.71	13	13	0	0	0	51.0	53	29	21	2	3	22	40	3
Sanchez, Simon	3-5	5.05	14	12	0	0	0	57.0	66	45	32	2	6	25	44	2
Tate, Seth	0-2	4.76	11	0	0	0	1	22.2	25	21	12	0	1	11	12	4

(s) - switch-hitter
- left-handed

1998 Tucson Diamondbacks Schedule

June

24 at Rockies
25 at Rockies
26 ROCKIES
27 ROCKIES
29 at Mexico
30 at Mexico

July

1 MEXICO
2 MEXICO
4 at White Sox
5 at White Sox
6 WHITE SOX
7 WHITE SOX
9 at Rockies
10 at Rockies
11 ROCKIES
12 ROCKIES
14 at Mexico
15 at Mexico
16 MEXICO
17 MEXICO
19 at Padres
20 PADRES
21 at Cubs
22 CUBS
24 at White Sox
25 at White Sox
26 WHITE SOX
27 WHITE SOX
29 at Rockies
30 at Rockies
31 ROCKIES

August

1 ROCKIES
3 at Mexico
4 at Mexico
5 MEXICO
6 MEXICO
8 at Athletics
9 at Athletics
10 MARINERS
11 at Mariners
13 at White Sox
14 at White Sox
15 WHITE SOX
16 WHITE SOX
18 at Rockies
19 at Rockies
20 ROCKIES
21 ROCKIES
23 at Mexico
24 at Mexico
25 MEXICO
26 MEXICO
28 at White Sox
29 at White Sox
30 WHITE SOX
31 WHITE SOX

Boca Chica Diamondbacks

Dominican Summer League

1997 Statistics
(32-39)

Batting

PLAYER	Avg.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-CS	SLG.	OBP	E
Bautista, Daniel	.314	44	102	16	32	4	0	3	13	12	22	3-1	.441	.393	4
Belliard, Francisco	.286	51	154	30	44	6	2	2	17	26	21	0-5	.390	.399	16
Delgado, Jorge	.292	21	48	14	14	3	0	0	5	7	8	2-0	.354	.417	8
Difrenee, Jose	.158	30	57	7	9	0	0	0	2	2	23	1-2	.158	.213	4
Galarraga, Simon#	.263	44	133	13	35	4	4	2	21	19	30	4-1	.398	.355	9
Guzman, Antonio	.361	48	205	46	74	16	2	7	54	20	25	12-9	.561	.418	6
Leyba, Jhonathan	.269	26	78	13	21	6	0	3	16	14	17	1-2	.462	.408	0
Moscat, Rafael	.357	25	70	18	25	4	3	1	13	17	16	5-4	.543	.494	8
Noboa, Joel	.268	48	179	32	48	10	3	9	33	12	44	2-7	.508	.330	18
Ortiz, Jose	.171	40	111	8	19	2	0	0	6	5	17	0-0	.189	.210	8
Perez, Jacin	.182	11	22	3	4	3	0	0	1	2	8	0-0	.318	.250	3
Perez, Jose Luis	.210	59	181	23	38	11	0	3	21	15	45	2-1	.320	.275	12
Peña, Sandy	.223	56	166	28	37	7	0	2	22	11	56	7-2	.301	.311	5
Rodriguez, Miguel	.356	61	219	49	78	16	5	12	60	30	25	7-7	.639	.435	6
Severino, Gilberto	.295	56	193	42	57	7	7	4	32	23	30	9-15	.466	.374	6
Urquiola, Carlos#	.373	37	118	35	44	6	4	1	12	23	3	16-5	.517	.479	8
Valera, Gregori	.289	53	180	39	52	9	0	0	14	18	21	3-5	.339	.355	18
Vicente, Audo	.331	55	178	37	59	12	4	4	30	21	26	0-0	.511	.417	10

Pitching

PLAYER	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	Sho	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HP	BB	SO	WP
Aquino, Miguel	2-2	5.35	14	4	0	0	2	33.2	35	22	20	4	8	17	23	4
Araux, Alexis	2-1	3.92	12	0	0	0	0	20.2	23	16	9	1	2	11	6	3
Gomez, Joel	0-2	9.00	7	1	0	0	0	7.0	6	10	7	0	1	10	3	4
Griman, Carlos	3-4	7.17	17	10	1	0	1	54.0	84	54	43	2	6	32	31	5
Jimenez, Francisco	5-6	4.54	16	14	0	0	0	77.1	79	45	39	5	5	21	44	2
Liriano, Nelson#	2-0	5.27	22	1	0	0	0	42.2	38	35	25	5	3	35	40	15
Manzueta, Roberto	2-4	5.94	8	6	0	0	0	33.1	47	28	22	2	1	13	30	2
Mercedes, Santos#	3-2	4.53	15	3	1	0	2	43.2	46	29	22	6	0	20	37	2
Morel, Francisco	1-1	4.75	6	6	0	0	0	30.1	36	20	16	5	1	10	16	3
Nuñez, Edmundo	4-1	4.44	16	8	0	0	1	46.2	52	28	23	2	5	26	39	8
Ordaz, Joel#	0-2	4.98	13	1	0	0	4	21.2	32	21	12	0	4	12	28	0
Paredes, Vladimir#	1-2	5.18	9	4	0	0	0	24.1	21	14	14	1	1	21	27	2
Reyes, Densy#	0-0	8.36	10	0	0	0	0	14.0	11	15	13	1	0	20	10	4
Sanchez, Duaner	4-4	5.13	21	6	0	0	1	59.2	57	50	34	3	2	48	44	9
Serrato, Alvaro	2-1	2.49	7	3	2	1	2	25.1	27	7	7	2	0	1	15	0
Valverde, Jose	0-0	5.30	14	0	0	0	0	18.2	20	12	11	1	2	13	19	6
Wilson, Ricardo	1-4	6.57	19	4	0	0	2	36.3	38	34	27	1	5	32	30	14

(s) - switch-hitter # - left-handed

Junior Noboa accepts the first-ever presentation of the Roland Hemond Award from Jerry Colangelo and Roland Hemond, for whom the award is named. This will be an annual presentation to the person who best exemplifies the "Diamondbacks" approach to their role within the baseball department.

Minor League Trainers

Peter Kolb
Tucson
Sidewinders

Greg Barber
High Desert
Mavericks

Gord Watt
Lethbridge
Black Diamonds

Not Pictured: Dale Gilbert (South Bend Silver Hawks)

...Snake Bite

Minor League Honor Roll

Monthly Awards

1996

Month	Player	Pitcher
June	Junior Spivey (Phoenix)	Vladimir Nuñez (Lethbridge)
July	Kevin Sweeney (Lethbridge)	Nick Bierbrodt (Phoenix)
August	Jason Conti (Lethbridge)	Brad Penny (Phoenix)

1997

Month	Player	Pitcher
April	Mike Stoner (High Desert)	Jason Robbins (South Bend)
May	Travis Lee (High Desert)	Pete Harvell (South Bend)
June	Mike Stoner (High Desert)	Jason Crews (South Bend)
July	Lance Downing (Peoria)	Brad Penny (South Bend)
August	Jhensy Sandoval (Lethbridge)	Brad Penny (South Bend)

Annual Awards

Year	Player	Pitcher
1996	Kevin Sweeney (Lethbridge)	Vladimir Nuñez (Lethbridge)
1997	Travis Lee and Mike Stoner (High Desert)	Brad Penny (South Bend)

ABEYTA, Scott — Lefthanded Pitcher

Full Name: Scott Leo Abeyta **Born:** March 14, 1977, in Vallejo, CA
Ht: 6-0 **Wt:** 190 **B/T:** L/L **Residence:** Vallejo, CA
High School: Vallejo, CA, Hogan (95). **Junior College:** Contra Costa, CA (97).
Obtained: Arizona's 32nd-round pick in June, 1997, draft. Signed by Brian Guinn.

CAREER RECORD

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1997	Peoria (R)	1-1	3.29	17	0	0	0	1	27.1	29	12	10	9	25

ADAMS, John — Outfielder

Full Name: John Robert Adams **Born:** Aug. 10, 1976, at Olathe, KS
Ht: 6-5 **Wt:** 215 **B/T:** R/R **Residence:** Olathe, KS
High School: Olathe, KS, East (94). **College:** Wichita State (97).
Obtained: Arizona's 27th-round pick in June, 1997, draft. Signed by Brad Vaughn.
Career Notes: **1997**-Led South Bend in home runs (10).

CAREER RECORD

YR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1997	South Bend (A)	.259	60	216	22	56	7	1	10	36	5	71	3

ALLISON, Brad — Catcher

Full Name: Bradley Barlow Allison **Born:** Nov. 24, 1973, in Lexington, KY
Ht: 6-0 **Wt:** 210 **B/T:** R/R **Residence:** Cynthiana, KY
High School: Cynthiana, KY, Harrison County (92). **College:** Morehead State (96). Graduated with B.A. in Radio/Television.
Obtained: Arizona's 41st-round pick in June, 1996, draft. Signed by Harold Zonder.

CAREER RECORD

YR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1996	Lethbridge (R+)	.209	25	43	7	9	0	0	1	6	9	16	0
1997	South Bend (A)	.133	55	166	5	22	3	0	0	9	11	52	1

ANDREWS, Jeff — Righthanded Pitcher

Full Name: Jeffrey Thomas Andrews **Born:** Sept. 1, 1974, in Newton, MA
Ht: 6-2 **Wt:** 175 **B/T:** R/R **Residence:** Beverly, MA
High School: Beverly, MA (92). **College:** Davidson (96). Graduated with B.A. in History.
Obtained: Signed as a non-drafted free agent on Jan. 23, 1997. Signed by Howard McCullough.

CAREER RECORD

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1997	South Bend (A)	1-5	5.24	23	4	0	0	0	55.0	52	37	32	27	32
	Lethbridge (R+)	3-3	3.26	9	9	1	0	0	49.2	55	27	18	10	50

BACKLUND, Brett — Righthanded Pitcher

Full Name: Brett Victor Backlund **Born:** Dec. 15, 1969, in Salem, OR
Ht: 6-0 **Wt:** 195 **B/T:** R/R **Residence:** St. Charles, MO
High School: Salem, OR, McNary (88). **College:** Iowa (92).
Obtained: Signed as a free agent on July 4, 1997. Originally selected as Pittsburgh's 5th-round pick in June, 1992, draft.
Personal: Won MVP honors in the Big 10 and second-team All-America laurels as a senior. As a high-school athlete, he was all-state in football and basketball as well as baseball.
Career Notes: **1993**-Batted .400 with a home run and seven RBI while pitching for Carolina in the Class AA Southern League. **1997**-Was the winning pitcher in three consecutive relief appearances.

CAREER RECORD

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1992	Augusta (A)	3-0	0.36	5	4	0	0	0	25.0	10	3	1	4	31
	Carolina (AA)	1-1	1.89	3	3	0	0	0	19.0	11	6	4	3	17
	Buffalo (AAA)	3-0	2.16	4	4	2	0	0	25.0	15	8	6	11	9
1993	Buffalo (AAA)	0-4	10.55	5	5	0	0	0	21.1	30	25	25	14	10
	Carolina (AA)	7-5	4.58	20	20	0	0	0	106.0	115	66	54	28	94
1994	Carolina (AA)	5-13	3.61	25	25	4	0	0	147.0	147	81	59	47	86
1995	Carolina (AA)	5-6	3.58	22	14	0	0	0	93.0	81	46	37	35	80
	Calgary (AAA)	2-3	5.22	12	8	0	0	0	50.0	59	29	29	9	29
1996	Carolina (AA)	4-6	5.13	26	9	0	0	0	80.2	77	47	46	28	84
	Calgary (AAA)	3-2	6.00	7	7	0	0	0	39.0	47	26	26	16	16
1997	High Desert (A)	4-2	3.67	17	0	0	0	0	34.1	23	19	14	11	38

BARAJAS, Rod — Catcher

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BAUTISTA, Juan — Infielder

Full Name: Juan Carlos Bautista
Born: July 20, 1978, in San Francisco de Macoris, D.R.
Ht: 6-1 **Wt:** 160 **B/T:** R/R **Residence:** San Francisco de Macoris, D.R.
High School: San Francisco, D.R., Ercilia Pepin (95).
Obtained: Signed as a non-drafted free agent on Dec. 7, 1995. Signed by Junior Noboa.

CAREER RECORD

YR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1996	Phoenix (R)	.200	49	140	14	28	3	1	0	13	11	51	5
1997	South Bend (A)	.130	31	92	12	12	1	1	0	4	6	32	1
	Lethbridge (R+)	.206	42	136	23	28	3	1	1	14	12	35	4

BEDINGER, Doug — Righthanded Pitcher

Full Name: Douglas Clyde Bedinger **Born:** Aug. 22, 1974, in Joliet, IL
Ht: 6-2 **Wt:** 206 **B/T:** R/R **Residence:** Channahon, IL
High School: Joliet, IL, Catholic (93). **Junior College:** Bradenton, FL, Manatee (94).
Obtained: Signed as a free agent on July 18, 1997. Signed by Brian Guinn. Originally selected as Minnesota's 40th-round pick in the June, 1993, draft.

CAREER RECORD

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1994	GCL Twins (R)	0-6	3.13	14	10	1	0	0	60.1	60	27	21	21	45
1995	Fort Wayne (A)	6-6	4.61	46	0	0	0	9	66.1	74	37	34	28	62
1996	Reno (IND)	2-2	5.74	26	3	0	0	0	62.2	78	54	40	26	50
1997	Reno (IND)	3-0	5.28	16	0	0	0	1	30.2	37	19	18	13	35
	Peoria (R)	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	2.0	0	0	0	0	5
	South Bend (A)	0-1	2.49	11	0	0	0	1	21.2	19	6	6	8	26
	High Desert (A+)	0-0	40.50	1	0	0	0	0	0.2	3	5	3	2	0

BELL, Matt — Righthanded Pitcher

Full Name: Matthew Christopher Bell **Born:** Jan. 8, 1978, in Joplin, MO
Ht: 6-5 **Wt:** 208 **B/T:** R/R **Residence:** Joplin, MO
High School: Joplin, MO (96).
Obtained: Arizona's 46th-round pick in June, 1996, draft. Signed by Brad Vaughn.

CAREER RECORD

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1996	Lethbridge (R+)	2-3	5.15	17	6	0	0	0	43.2	54	34	25	18	49
1997	South Bend (A)	2-3	6.75	14	0	0	0	0	22.2	27	27	17	9	22
	Lethbridge (R+)	1-0	0.00	2	0	0	0	0	4.1	4	0	0	3	5
	Peoria (R)	3-2	2.88	18	0	0	0	2	34.1	31	18	11	16	36

BICE, Justin — Righthanded Pitcher

Full Name: Justin Wayne Bice **Born:** April 17, 1975 in Renton, WA
Ht: 6-3 **Wt:** 210 **B/T:** R/R **Residence:** Mesa, AZ
High School: Kent, WA, Kentwood (93). **College:** University of Washington (95). Grand Canyon University (96).
Obtained: Arizona's 27th-round pick in June, 1996, draft. Signed by Louie Medina.

CAREER RECORD

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1996	Lethbridge (R+)	2-3	5.15	17	6	0	0	0	43.2	54	34	25	18	49
1997	High Desert (A+)	2-0	4.13	4	4	0	0	0	24.0	18	12	11	9	22

BIDO, Jose

Righthanded Pitcher

Full Name: Jose Luis Bido **Born:** Dec. 20, 1978, in San Francisco, D.R.
Ht: 6-3 **Wt:** 170 **B/T:** R/R **Residence:** San Francisco de Macoris, D.R.
Obtained: With Jhonathan Leyba, was one of the first two players to sign Diamondbacks contracts on Sept. 5, 1995. Signed as a non-drafted free agent by Junior Noboa.

CAREER RECORD

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1996	Phoenix (R)	2-3	4.83	11	11	0	0	0	50.1	51	30	27	22	24
1997	Peoria (R)	0-1	27.00	1	1	0	0	0	1.0	5	3	3	0	0

BIERBRODT, Nick

Lefthanded Pitcher

Full Name: Nicholas Raymond Bierbrodt **Born:** May 16, 1978, in Tarzana, CA
Ht: 6-5 **Wt:** 175 **B/T:** L/L **Residence:** Long Beach, CA
High School: Long Beach, CA, Millikan (96).
Obtained: Arizona's 1st-round pick in June, 1996, draft. Signed by Steve Springer.
Career Notes: **1996**-Organizational Pitcher of the Month for July. Named to Arizona League All-Star Team as left-handed starting pitcher. Was leading Arizona League in earned-run average (1.66) when he was promoted to Lethbridge.

CAREER RECORD

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1996	Phoenix (R)	1-1	1.66	8	8	0	0	0	38.0	25	9	7	13	46
	Lethbridge (R+)	2-0	0.50	3	3	0	0	0	18.0	12	4	1	5	23
1997	South Bend (A)	2-4	4.04	15	15	0	0	0	75.2	77	43	34	37	64

BLACKWELL, Johnathan

Outfielder

Full Name: Johnathan Gabriel Blackwell **Born:** March 17, 1975, in Pryor, OK
Ht: 6-0 **Wt:** 200 **B/T:** R/R **Residence:** Locust Grove, OK
High School: Locust Grove, OK (93). **College:** Indianapolis (97).
Obtained: Signed as a non-drafted free agent on Aug. 20, 1997. Signed by Chris Knabenshue.

CAREER RECORD

YR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1997	Did not play professionally												

BLOOMER, Chris

Righthanded Pitcher

Full Name: Christopher Claude Bloomer **Born:** May 6, 1975, at St. Paul, MN
Ht: 6-4 **Wt:** 215 **B/T:** R/R **Residence:** White Bear Lake, MN
High School: White Bear Lake, MN (93). **College:** Purdue (97).
Obtained: Arizona's 46th-round pick in June, 1997, draft. Signed by Brad Vaughn.
Career Notes: **1997**-Second in Pioneer League in saves (9).

CAREER RECORD

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1997	Lethbridge (R+)	5-2	2.05	27	0	0	0	9	30.2	19	14	7	9	38

BOUGHTON, Michael

Righthanded Pitcher

Full Name: Michael John Boughton **Born:** Nov. 8, 1974, in Syracuse, NY
Ht: 6-3 **Wt:** 180 **B/T:** S/R **Residence:** Flower Mound, TX
High School: Flower Mound, TX, Marcus (93). **College:** Northwood University (96).
Obtained: Arizona's 12th-round pick in June, 1996, draft. Signed by Ray Corbett.
Career Notes: **1997**-Moved from shortstop to pitcher in May after starting the season at High Desert.

CAREER RECORD

YR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1996	Lethbridge (R+)	.286	62	224	32	64	7	2	1	29	16	50	4
1997	High Desert (A+)	.178	20	45	6	8	3	1	0	2	2	11	1

PITCHING RECORD

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1997	Peoria (R)	3-3	3.96	15	1	0	0	0	38.2	51	24	17	11	31
	South Bend (A)	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0.1	0	0	0	0	1

BROOKS, Jeff

Infielder

Full Name: Jeffrey Shawn Brooks **Born:** Sept. 4, 1979, in Mountain City, TN
Ht: 6-5 **Wt:** 220 **B/T:** R/R **Residence:** Nottingham, PA
High School: Quarryville, PA, Solanco (97).
Obtained: Arizona's 3rd-round pick in June, 1997, draft. Signed by Greg Lonigro.

CAREER RECORD

YR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1997	Peoria (R)	.225	54	204	22	46	9	0	0	27	12	50	3

BROW, Scott

Righthanded Pitcher

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CALLOWAY, Ron

Outfielder

Full Name: Ronald Isiah Calloway **Born:** Sept. 6, 1976, in Santa Clara, CA
Ht: 6-1 **Wt:** 190 **B/T:** L/L **Residence:** San Jose, CA
High School: San Jose, CA, James Lick (94).
Junior College: Redwood City, CA, Canada (97).
Obtained: Arizona's 8th-round pick in June, 1997, draft. Signed by Brian Guinn.

CAREER RECORD

YR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1997	South Bend (A)	.280	9	25	3	7	1	0	0	1	2	8	1
	Lethbridge (R+)	.250	43	148	23	37	5	0	0	9	14	29	5

CAMERON, Stanton

Outfielder

Full Name: Stanton McGhee Cameron **Born:** July 5, 1969, in Knoxville, TN
Ht: 6-5 **Wt:** 230 **B/T:** R/R **Residence:** Powell, TN
High School: Powell, TN (87).
Obtained: Signed as a free agent on Feb. 5, 1997. Originally selected by New York Mets in 24th round of June, 1987, draft.
Career Notes: 1997-California League Player of the Week for June 1-7. Tied with teammate Mike Stoner for league lead in home runs (33), led league in walks (93) and was second in total bases (290), RBI (113) and extra-base hits (67). Hit grand-slam homers on May 28 vs. Lake Elsinore and July 27 vs. Stockton. Named to California League postseason All-Star Team.

CAREER RECORD

YR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1987	Kingsport (R)	.132	26	53	6	7	1	0	1	5	10	24	1
1988	Mets (R)	.234	51	171	24	40	10	1	1	15	25	33	10
1989	Pittsfield (A)	.257	71	253	35	65	13	1	10	50	41	71	7
1990	Columbia (A)	.298	87	302	57	90	19	1	15	57	52	68	3
1991	St. Lucie (A+)	.185	83	232	25	43	7	0	2	26	46	8	1
1992	Frederick (A+)	.247	127	409	76	101	16	1	29	92	90	121	2
1993	Bowie (AA)	.276	118	384	65	106	27	1	21	64	84	103	6
1994	Carolina (AA)	.312	88	327	58	102	28	3	11	56	34	74	10
	Buffalo (AAA)	.173	38	139	10	24	4	0	4	14	8	29	3
1995	Calgary (AAA)	.208	7	24	8	5	4	0	0	4	4	4	0
	Oklahoma City (AAA)	.167	5	12	2	2	1	0	0	0	4	3	0
	Canton-Akron (AA)	.256	35	82	11	21	8	0	1	12	10	18	1
1996	Wichita (AA)	.143	2	7	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	4	0
	Meridian (IND)	.341	61	214	56	73	17	2	19	72	46	31	10
	Columbia (IND)	.276	8	29	6	8	0	1	2	6	5	5	1
1997	High Desert (A+)	.300	139	514	103	154	31	3	33	113	93	127	1

CEPEDA, Wellington

Pitcher

Full Name: Wellington Cepeda **Born:** Nov. 25, 1977, in La Vega, D.R.
Ht: 6-2 **Wt:** 199 **B/T:** R/R **Residence:** Santo Domingo, D.R.
High School: Santo Domingo, D.R., Aida Cartagena (95).
Obtained: Signed as free agent on May 31, 1996. Signed by Junior Noboa.
Career Notes: 1996-Led Diamondbacks' team in Dominican Summer League in earned-run average (2.09) and strikeouts (70), while finishing fifth among league's ERA leaders.

CAREER RECORD

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1996	Boca Chica (DSL)	7-3	2.09	16	13	2	0	0	81.2	72	24	19	20	70
1997	Peoria (R)	4-0	1.64	15	1	0	0	0	38.1	31	16	7	12	32

CINTRON, Alex — Infielder

Full Name: Alexander Cintron **Born:** Dec. 17, 1978, in Humacao, Puerto Rico
Ht: 6-3 **Wt:** 165 **B/T:** S/R **Residence:** Yabucoa, Puerto Rico
High School: Caguas, P.R., Mech-Tech (97).
Obtained: Arizona's 36th-round pick in June, 1997, draft. Signed by Arnold Cochran.

CAREER RECORD

YR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1997	Peoria (R)	.197	43	152	23	30	6	1	0	20	21	32	1
	Lethbridge (R+)	.333	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0

CLARK, Kevin — Catcher

Full Name: Kevin Jason Clark **Born:** April 30, 1973, in Henderson, NV
Ht: 6-1 **Wt:** 200 **B/T:** R/R **Residence:** Henderson, NV
Junior College: Cypress, CA, Community College (93).
Obtained: Signed as a free agent on Aug. 12, 1997. Originally selected as Boston's 5th-round pick in June, 1993, draft.
Career Notes: 1993-Led Gulf Coast League catchers in fielding percentage (.983). 1996-Led Michigan in hits (131), total bases (199), doubles (32) and hit by pitcher (12). Made one appearance as a pitcher, giving up a walk, a hit and a run in one inning of work.

CAREER RECORD

YR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1993	Rex Sox (R)	.204	40	137	14	28	9	0	1	19	16	24	1
1994	Utica (A)	.254	57	185	31	47	12	0	2	12	19	50	2
1995	Sarasota (A+)	.225	84	293	23	66	11	0	4	31	21	63	2
1996	Michigan (A)	.276	126	474	53	131	32	3	10	56	30	94	4
1997	Sarasota (A+)	.600	3	5	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	2	0
	Rio Grande (IND)	.284	66	250	50	71	15	0	10	45	28	57	3
	High Desert (A+)	.234	13	47	4	11	4	0	1	3	3	13	0

COLES, Darnell — Infielder/Outfielder

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CONTI, Jason — Outfielder

Full Name: Stanley Jason Conti **Born:** Jan. 27, 1975, in Pittsburgh, PA
Ht: 5-11 **Wt:** 180 **B/T:** L/R **Residence:** Cranberry Township, PA
High School: Harmony, PA, Seneca Valley (93). **College:** Pittsburgh (96).
Obtained: Arizona's 32nd-round pick in June, 1996, draft. Signed by Greg Lonigro.
Career Notes: 1996-Organization Player of the Month for August. Finished fifth in Pioneer League batting race and third in stolen bases. 1997-Named to Midwest League post-season All-Star Team. Led South Bend in hits (142), runs (78), triples (10) and stolen bases (45), despite being promoted to High Desert with 2 1/2 weeks remaining in the season.

CAREER RECORD

YR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1996	Lethbridge (R+)	.367	63	226	63	83	15	1	4	49	30	29	30
1997	South Bend (A)	.310	117	458	78	142	22	10	3	43	45	99	30
	High Desert (A+)	.356	14	59	15	21	5	1	2	8	10	12	1

COOKSON, Brent — Outfielder

Full Name: Brent Adam Cookson **Born:** Sept. 7, 1969, in Van Nuys, CA
Ht: 5-11 **Wt:** 200 **B/T:** R/R **Residence:** Santa Paula, CA
High School: Santa Paula, CA (87). **College:** Long Beach State (91).
Obtained: Signed as free agent on Jan. 8, 1998. Originally selected by Oakland in 15th round of June, 1991, draft.
Career Notes: 1992-Signed as a free agent by San Francisco on Feb. 1. 1995-Traded to Kansas City on June 25 as player to be named later in trade that sent Enrique Bulnos to Giants. Claimed on waivers by Boston on Oct. 6.

CAREER RECORD

YR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1991	Southern Oregon (A)	.000	6	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0
	Athletics (R)	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
1992	Clinton (A)	.214	46	145	30	31	5	1	8	20	22	48	9
	San Jose (A+)	.290	68	255	44	74	8	4	12	49	25	69	9
1993	San Jose (A+)	.256	67	234	43	60	10	1	17	50	43	73	14
1994	Shreveport (AA)	.324	62	207	32	67	21	3	11	41	18	57	4
	Phoenix (AAA)	.279	14	43	7	12	0	1	1	6	5	14	0
1995	Phoenix (AAA)	.300	68	210	38	63	9	3	15	46	25	36	3
	Omaha (AAA)	.401	40	137	28	55	13	0	4	20	17	24	0
	KANSAS CITY	.143	22	35	2	5	1	0	0	5	2	7	1
1996	Pawtucket (AAA)	.271	73	255	51	69	13	1	19	50	24	72	2
	Rochester (AAA)	.265	30	113	22	30	7	0	6	21	9	20	2
1997	Nuevo Laredo (AAA)	.301	28	93	17	28	3	1	8	16			1
	AL TOTALS	.143	22	35	2	5	1	0	0	5	2	7	1

CORNELIUS, Reid — Righthanded Pitcher

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CORNETT, Brad — Righthanded Pitcher

Full Name: Brad Byron Cornett **Born:** Feb. 4, 1969, in Lamesa, TX
Ht: 6-3 **Wt:** 190 **B/T:** R/R **Residence:** Odessa, TX
High School: Odessa, TX, Permian (87). **College:** Lubbock Christian (92).
Obtained: Signed as a free agent on Jan. 23, 1998. Originally signed as non-drafted free agent by Toronto on June 15, 1992.

CAREER RECORD

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1992	St. Catharine's (A)	4-1	3.60	25	0	0	0	1	60.0	54	30	24	10	64
1993	Hagerstown (A)	10-8	2.40	31	21	3	1	3	172.1	164	77	46	31	161
1994	Knoxville (AA)	2-3	2.41	7	7	1	0	0	37.1	34	18	10	6	26
	Syracuse (AAA)	1-2	1.42	3	3	0	0	0	19.0	18	8	3	9	12
	TORONTO	1-3	6.68	9	4	0	0	0	31.0	40	25	23	11	22
1995	TORONTO	0-0	9.00	5	0	0	0	0	5.0	9	6	5	3	4
	Syracuse (AAA)	0-1	4.91	3	3	0	0	0	11.0	13	6	6	4	3
1996	Dunedin (A+)	0-1	8.59	4	0	0	0	0	7.1	15	7	7	3	5
1997	Knoxville				Injured, did not play									
A.L. Totals		1-3	7.00	14	4	0	0	0	36.0	49	31	28	14	26

CREWS, Jason — Righthanded Pitcher

Full Name: Jason Robert Crews **Born:** Aug. 28, 1973 in Ft. Lauderdale, FL
Ht: 6-2 **Wt:** 205 **B/T:** R/R **Residence:** Ft. Lauderdale, FL
High School: Plantation, FL, South Plantation (91). **Junior College:** Ft. Lauderdale, FL, Broward CC (93). **College:** Appalachian State (96). Graduated with B.S. in Criminal Justice.
Obtained: Signed as a non-drafted free agent on May 18, 1996. Signed by Howard McCullough.
Career Notes: **1996**-Led Lethbridge team and was sixth in Pioneer League in saves. **1997**-Organizational Pitcher of the Month for June when he was 2-0 with a 1.04 ERA.

CAREER RECORD

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1996	Lethbridge (R+)	1-1	2.50	25	1	0	0	5	39.2	30	12	11	15	37
1997	South Bend (A)	4-6	3.18	50	0	0	0	9	82.0	78	39	29	27	74

CUNTZ, Casey — Infielder

Full Name: Casey Charles Cuntz **Born:** Feb. 4, 1975, in Metairie, LA
Ht: 6-3 **Wt:** 185 **B/T:** R/R **Residence:** Metairie, LA
High School: New Orleans, LA, Jesuit (93). **College:** Louisiana State (97).
Obtained: Arizona's 10th-round pick in June, 1997, draft. Signed by Bill Earnhart.

CAREER RECORD

YR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1997	South Bend (A)	.272	49	169	19	46	11	0	1	14	27	34	3

CUST, Jack — Outfielder

Full Name: John Joseph Cust **Born:** Jan. 16, 1979, in Flemington, NJ
Ht: 6-2 **Wt:** 200 **B/T:** L/R **Residence:** Flemington, NJ
High School: Somerville, NJ, Immaculata (97).
Obtained: Arizona's 1st-round pick in June, 1997, draft. Signed by David May.

CAREER RECORD

YR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1997	Peoria (R)	.306	35	121	26	37	11	1	3	33	31	39	2

DAVIS, Mark — Lefthanded Pitcher

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DAVIS, Reggie — Catcher

Full Name: Reginald Eugene Davis **Born:** Nov. 12, 1974, in Austell, GA
Ht: 5-11 **Wt:** 215 **B/T:** R/R **Residence:** Winston, GA
High School: Douglasville, GA, Alexander (93). **College:** Campbell (95).
Obtained: Arizona's 15th-round pick in June, 1996, draft. Signed by Steve Swail.

CAREER RECORD

YR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1996	Lethbridge (R+)	.315	31	89	18	28	7	1	1	18	13	19	0
1997	High Desert (A+)	.266	44	154	24	41	8	0	8	35	12	26	0

DOHERTY, Steve — Infielder

Full Name: Steven William Doherty **Born:** Sept. 30, 1974, in Vancouver, B.C.
Ht: 6-0 **Wt:** 175 **B/T:** L/R **Residence:** Richmond, B.C.
High School: Vancouver, B.C., College (93). **College:** Long Beach State (97).
Obtained: Arizona's 45th-round pick in June, 1997, draft. Signed by Brad Vaughn.

CAREER RECORD

YR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1997	Lethbridge (R+)	.286	53	185	38	53	12	1	5	29	22	28	5

DOWNING, Lance — Infielder

Full Name: Lance William Downing **Born:** March 9, 1979, in Warren, AR
Ht: 5-11 **Wt:** 185 **B/T:** L/R **Residence:** Pine Bluff, AR
High School: Pine Bluff, AR, Watson Chapel (97).
Obtained: Arizona's 33rd-round pick in June, 1997, draft. Signed by Brad Vaughn.
Career Notes: **1997**-Named to Arizona League All-Star Team, finishing second in batting (.381) and first in hits (82). Had a 32-game hitting streak, tied for the longest in minor leagues. Organizational Player of the Month for July. Arizona League Player of the Week for Aug. 25-31.

CAREER RECORD

YR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1997	Peoria (R)	.381	55	215	48	82	12	1	2	40	37	26	10

FLENER, Huck — Lefthanded Pitcher

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FLEMING, John — Righthanded Pitcher

Full Name: John Harlie Fleming **Born:** Jan. 20, 1978, in Riverside, CA
Ht: 6-4 **Wt:** 175 **B/T:** R/R **Residence:** Chula Vista, CA
High School: Chula Vista, CA., Bonita Vista (96).
Obtained: Arizona's 20th-round pick in June, 1996, draft. Signed by Steve Springer.

CAREER RECORD

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1996	Phoenix (R)	1-4	4.02	10	5	0	0	0	31.1	33	17	14	17	29
1997	South Bend (A)	0-0	3.86	5	0	0	0	0	9.1	11	6	4	7	5
	High Desert (A+)	0-0	16.88	1	1	0	0	0	2.2	7	5	5	3	1
	Lethbridge (R+)	3-6	4.50	12	12	0	0	0	64.0	80	37	32	25	32

FLOREZ, Tim — Infielder

Full Name: Timothy Rey Florez **Born:** July 23, 1969, in Salt Lake City, UT
Ht: 5-10 **Wt:** 170 **B/T:** R/R **Residence:** Goleta, CA
High School: Dos Pueblos, CA (87). **College:** New Mexico (91).
Obtained: Signed as a free agent on Jan. 10, 1998. Originally selected as San Francisco's 25th-round pick in the June, 1991, draft.

CAREER RECORD

YR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1991	Everett (A)	.249	59	193	33	48	8	4	0	25	12	33	7
1992	Clinton (A)	.233	81	292	39	68	12	2	2	25	30	53	20
	San Jose (A+)	.244	38	131	15	32	6	1	1	17	4	21	3
1993	Shreveport (AA)	.255	106	318	33	81	17	2	1	26	16	43	3
1994	Shreveport (AA)	.215	61	158	21	34	10	0	1	13	21	34	0
	Phoenix (AAA)	.250	13	24	5	6	1	0	1	2	1	4	0
1995	Shreveport (AA)	.268	100	295	37	79	11	2	9	46	26	49	4
1996	Shreveport (AA)	.273	18	66	9	25	1	0	2	8	7	11	2
	Phoenix (AAA)	.290	113	366	42	106	31	3	4	39	34	56	0
1997	Phoenix (AAA)	.301	114	402	57	121	24	4	7	61	32	68	6

FOX, Brian

Catcher

Full Name: Brian Lyndon Fox **Born:** March 5, 1977, in Plano, TX
Ht: 6-2 **Wt:** 200 **B/T:** L/R **Residence:** Lubbock, TX
High School: Lubbock, TX, Coronado (95). **Junior College:** Denison, TX, Grayson County (97).
Obtained: Arizona's 15th-round pick in the June, 1997, draft. Signed by Chris Knabenshue.
Career Notes: 1997-Led Lethbridge in RBI and tied for team home-run lead. Pioneer League Player of the Week for July 14-20.

CAREER RECORD

YR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1997	Lethbridge (R+)	.295	64	220	30	65	9	2	9	44	34	45	1

FRIAS, Miguel

Righthanded Pitcher

Full Name: Miguel Augusto Frias **Born:** Dec. 27, 1977, in Santo Domingo, D.R.
Ht: 5-11 **Wt:** 180 **B/T:** L/L **Residence:** Santo Domingo, D.R.
Obtained: Signed as a non-drafted free agent on Nov. 22, 1995. Signed by Junior Noboa.
Career Notes: 1997-Earned Rolaids Relief Man Award as outstanding relief pitcher in Arizona League. Named to Arizona League post-season All-Star Team. Tied for team lead in victories (4) and was second in league with team-high 8 saves.

CAREER RECORD

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1996	Phoenix (R)	1-1	2.35	10	0	0	0	2	30.2	28	18	8	17	30
1997	Peoria (R)	4-2	2.25	21	0	0	0	8	32.0	35	11	8	5	38
	Lethbridge (R+)	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.1	2	0	0	0	3

GALARRAGA, Simon

First baseman

Full Name: Simon Alberto Galarraga **Born:** March 10, 1979, in San Juan de Colon, Venezuela
Ht: 6-2 **Wt:** 180 **B/T:** L/L **Residence:** Caracas, Venezuela
High School: Caracas, VN, Los Proceres (96).
Obtained: Signed as a free agent on Sept. 18, 1996. Signed by Carlos Porte.
Personal: Cousin of Atlanta Braves first baseman Andres Galarraga.

CAREER RECORD

YR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1997	Boca Chica (DSL)	.263	44	133	13	35	4	4	2	21	19	30	4

GANN, Jamie

Outfielder

Full Name: James Leonard Gann III **Born:** May 1, 1975, in Ft. Leonard Wood, MO
Ht: 6-3 **Wt:** 190 **B/T:** R/R **Residence:** Norman, OK
High School: Norman, OK (93). **Junior College:** Wilburton, OK, Eastern Oklahoma State (95). **College:** Oklahoma (96).
Obtained: Arizona's 14th-round pick in June, 1996, draft. Signed by Chris Knabenshue.

CAREER RECORD

YR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1996	Lethbridge (R+)	.287	49	129	19	37	10	1	2	22	10	42	3
1997	South Bend (A)	.167	12	36	4	6	1	0	0	3	1	9	0
	High Desert (A+)	.225	91	267	33	60	12	2	6	32	17	71	2

GARCIA, Juan — Outfielder

Full Name: Juan De Jesus Garcia **Born:** Dec. 25, 1978, in San Francisco, D.R.
Ht: 5-9 **Wt:** 170 **B/T:** S/R **Residence:** San Francisco, D.R.
High School: San Francisco, D.R., Ercilia Pepin (95).
Obtained: Signed as a free agent on Nov. 22, 1995. Signed by Junior Noboa.
Career Notes: 1996-Homered in his first two at-bats on June 24 in Diamondbacks' Arizona League opener, the organization's first game ever played in the state.

CAREER RECORD

YR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1996	Phoenix (R)	.255	36	110	25	28	3	3	3	14	24	26	16
1997	High Desert (A+)	.000	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0

GERMAN, Manuel — Infielder

Full Name: Manuel de Jesus German **Born:** March 19, 1978, in Azua, D.R.
Ht: 5-11 **Wt:** 175 **B/T:** R/R **Residence:** San Cristobal, D.R.
High School: San Cristobal, D.R., Colegio San Judas Tadeo (96).
Obtained: Signed a a free agent on March 13, 1996. Signed by Junior Noboa

CAREER RECORD

YR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1996	Boca Chica (DSL)	.217	49	120	24	26	3	0	3	9	32	39	7
1997	Peoria (R)	.223	34	112	21	25	5	2	1	11	16	36	2

GLASSER, Scott — Infielder

Full Name: Scott Richard Glasser **Born:** Dec. 9, 1975, in Long Beach, CA
Ht: 6-0 **Wt:** 170 **B/T:** R/R **Residence:** Huntington Beach, CA
High School: Long Beach, CA, Millikan (94). **Junior College:** Santa Ana, CA, Rancho Santiago (96).
Obtained: Arizona's 25th-round pick in June, 1996, draft. Signed by Steve Springer.
Career Notes: 1996-Lacked a few plate appearances of finishing in top 10 in Arizona League batting race. Was reassigned to Lethbridge for final two weeks of season.

CAREER RECORD

YR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1996	Phoenix (R)	.297	41	128	25	38	0	4	0	10	14	16	13
	Lethbridge (R+)	.296	9	27	7	8	1	1	0	3	5	7	0
1997	High Desert (A+)	.248	57	121	23	30	5	0	1	11	14	19	3

GOLIGOSKI, Jason — Infielder

Full Name: Jason Joseph Goligoski **Born:** Oct. 2, 1971, in Hamilton, MT
Ht: 6-1 **Wt:** 175 **B/T:** L/R **Residence:** Hamilton, MT
High School: Hamilton, MT (89). **College:** Washington State (93).
Obtained: Signed as a free agent on Feb. 5, 1997. Orginally signed by the Chicago White Sox as their 8th-round choice in the June, 1993, draft.
Personal: An accomplished artist who paints outstanding wildlife portraits and fashions custom-made bedframes from broken baseball bats.
Career Notes: 1997-Compiled a 14-game hitting streak (.455, 25 for 55) from May 10-24. Had a five-hit game with two stolen bases vs. Lake Elsinore on July 29.

CAREER RECORD

YR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1993	Sarasota (A)	.258	54	163	30	42	12	2	2	27	34	18	16
1994	Hickory (A)	.271	135	499	98	135	18	7	1	67	99	82	17
1995	Prince William (A+)	.217	95	300	42	65	7	2	0	24	52	27	16
1996	New Haven (AA)	.172	30	64	6	11	0	1	0	3	8	12	0
	Fort Myers (R)	.000	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0
	Sarasota (A+)	.385	4	13	1	5	0	0	0	3	2	2	0
1997	High Desert (A+)	.300	123	437	92	131	17	3	3	58	76	91	15

GORDON, Brian — Outfielder

Full Name: Brian Ernest Gordon **Born:** Aug. 16, 1978, at West Point, NY
Ht: 6-1 **Wt:** 180 **B/T:** L/R **Residence:** Round Rock, TX
High school: Round Rock, TX (97).
Obtained: Arizona's 7th-round pick in the June, 1997, draft. Signed by Ray Corbett.
Career Notes: 1997-Led Arizona League in doubles (18) and tied for league lead in extra-base hits (26). Led team in triples (tied with 4), home runs (4) and RBI (46). Hit grand-slam homer vs. Padres on Aug. 16.

CAREER RECORD

YR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1997	Peoria (R)	.247	54	219	27	54	18	4	4	46	9	62	8

GRIMAN, Carlos — Righthanded Pitcher

Full Name: Carlos Alberto Griman **Born:** Jan. 26, 1979, In Maracay, Venezuela
Ht: 6-2 **Wt:** 166 **B/T:** R/R **Residence:** Carabobo, Venezuela
High School: Unidad Educativa Pequenin (96).
Obtained: Signed as a non-drafted free agent on Sept. 18, 1996. Signed by Carlos Porte.

CAREER RECORD

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1997	Boca Chica (DSL)	3-4	7.17	17	10	1	0	1	54.0	84	54	43	32	31

GUZMAN, Antonio — Outfielder

Full Name: Antonio Rafael Guzman **Born:** Jan. 11, 1978, in Santo Domingo, D.R.
Ht: 5-11 **Wt:** 165 **B/T:** R/R **Residence:** Santo Domingo, D.R.
High School: Santo Domingo, D.R., Las Mercedes (95).
Obtained: Signed as a non-drafted free agent on Nov. 18, 1995. Signed by Junior Noboa.

CAREER RECORD

YR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1996	Boca Chica (DSL)	.306	62	196	35	60	7	1	8	35	23	37	22
1997	Boca Chica (DSL)	.361	48	205	46	74	16	2	7	54	20	25	12

GUZMAN, Julio — Outfielder

Full Name: Julio Cesar Guzman **Born:** April 28, 1976, in Jersey City, NJ
Ht: 6-3 **Wt:** 205 **B/T:** R/R **Residence:** Homestead, FL
High School: Coral Gables, FL (94). **College:** Carson-Newman (97).
Obtained: Arizona's 37th-round pick in the June, 1997, draft. Signed by Harold Zonder.

CAREER RECORD

YR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1997	Lethbridge (R+)	.217	22	60	11	13	3	2	1	12	2	23	2
	Peoria (R)	.222	12	36	4	8	0	0	1	5	4	11	1

HANSELL, Greg — Righthanded Pitcher

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HARTMAN, Ron — Infielder

Full Name: Ronald Raymond Hartman Jr. **Born:** Dec. 12, 1974, in Baltimore, MD
Ht: 6-1 **Wt:** 200 **B/T:** R/R **Residence:** Baltimore, MD
High School: Baltimore, MD, Archbishop Curley (92). **Junior College:** Rockville, MD, Montgomery-Rockville (94). **College:** Maryland (96).
Obtained: Arizona's 11th-round pick in June, 1996, draft. Signed by David May.
Career Notes: 1996-Led Pioneer League in extra-base hits (39) and tied teammate Kevin Sweeney for RBI lead (72). Finished 2nd in doubles (23), 4th in homers (14), tied for 3rd in slugging pct. (.601) and tied for 3rd in runs (69). **1997**-Named to Midwest League All-Star team, but did not play because he was reassigned to High Desert on June 9.

CAREER RECORD

YR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1996	Lethbridge (R+)	.326	66	258	69	84	23	0	16	72	36	42	5
1997	South Bend (A)	.254	53	197	25	50	17	2	3	37	25	35	1
	High Desert (A+)	.292	75	291	43	85	22	0	14	65	30	57	0

HARVELL, Pete — Lefthanded Pitcher

Full Name: Albert Pike Harvell **Born:** Oct. 14, 1971, in Fort Smith, AR
Ht: 6-2 **Wt:** 190 **B/T:** L/L
Residence: San Jose, CA
High School: San Jose, CA, Santa Teresa (90). **College:** Tennessee (93).
Obtained: Signed as a free agent on April 15, 1997. Originally selected as Cincinnati Reds' 8th-round pick in June, 1993, draft.
Career Notes: 1997-Organizational Pitcher of the Month for May when he was 2-1 with a 1.59 ERA in 10 relief appearances. Led South Bend with 13 saves and tied for team lead with 50 appearances.

CAREER RECORD

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1993	Billings (R)	5-3	4.62	17	9	2	1	1	60.1	61	45	31	40	45
1994	Charleston, WV (A)	3-7	3.91	41	8	0	0	0	92.0	104	55	40	48	67
1995	Winston-Salem (A)	0-1	12.60	4	0	0	0	0	5.0	9	7	7	4	1
	Charleston, WV (A)	0-0	2.93	27	0	0	0	0	27.2	25	11	9	10	17
1996	Duluth-Sup. (IND)	1-2	5.32	30	0	0	0	4	45.2	52	37	27	37	39
1997	South Bend (A)	4-5	2.90	50	0	0	0	13	62.0	50	27	20	36	57

HAVERSTICK, David

Righthanded Pitcher

Full Name: David Patrick Haverstick
Born: June 3, 1976, in St. Louis, MO
Ht: 6-8 **Wt:** 220 **B/T:** R/R
Residence: Mishawaka, IN
High School: Mishawaka, IN, Penn (94). **College:** Bethel (97)
Obtained: Arizona's 16th-round pick in June, 1997, draft. Signed by Scott Jaster.
Career Notes: 1997-Tied for Arizona League lead in starts (14).

CAREER RECORD

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1997	Lethbridge (R+)	0-1	16.20	1	0	0	0	0	1.2	3	3	3	2	1
	Peoria (R)	2-5	5.56	14	14	0	0	0	56.2	71	42	35	20	39

HERNANDEZ, Fernando

Righthanded Pitcher

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HUDSON, Bert

Outfielder

Full Name: Robert Nicolaus Hudson
Born: Oct. 6, 1977, in Milton, FL
Ht: 5-11 **Wt:** 185 **B/T:** R/R
Residence: Jay, FL
High School: Jay, FL (96).
Obtained: Arizona's 39th-round pick in June, 1996, draft. Signed by Bill Earnhart.
Career Notes: 1997-Hit three home runs for Lethbridge vs. Ogden on July 23.

CAREER RECORD

YR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1996	Phoenix (R)	.277	35	112	12	31	5	4	0	20	8	33	2
1997	South Bend (A)	.147	28	95	5	14	2	0	0	9	5	36	1
	Lethbridge (R+)	.256	60	219	28	56	11	0	9	34	19	57	5

HULSE, David

Outfielder

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HYERS, Tim

First baseman

Full Name: Timothy James Hyers
Born: Oct. 3, 1971, in Atlanta, GA
Ht: 6-1 **Wt:** 195 **B/T:** L/L
Residence: Covington, GA
High School: Covington, GA, Newton County (90).
Obtained: Signed as a free agent on Jan. 4, 1998. Originally selected by Toronto in 2nd round of June, 1990, draft.
Career Notes: 1993-Tied for second place in Southern League batting race at .306. Selected by San Diego in Rule V draft. **1994-**Started at first base for Padres on May 10 and hit safely in 10 of his next 12 games. On disabled list (shoulder) from June 24-Aug. 10. **1995-**Acquired by Detroit for cash, Nov. 14.

CAREER RECORD

YR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1990	Medicine Hat (R+)	.219	61	224	29	49	7	2	2	19	29	22	4
1991	Myrtle Beach (A)	.204	132	398	31	81	8	0	3	37	27	52	6
1992	Dunedin (A+)	.246	124	464	54	114	24	3	8	59	41	54	2
1993	Knoxville (AA)	.306	140	487	72	149	26	3	3	61	53	51	12
1994	SAN DIEGO	.254	52	118	13	30	3	0	0	7	9	15	3
	Las Vegas (AAA)	..255	14	47	4	12	1	0	1	5	4	4	0
1995	SAN DIEGO	.000	6	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
	Las Vegas (AAA)	.290	82	259	46	75	12	1	1	23	24	33	0
1996	Toledo (AAA)	.259	117	437	55	113	17	6	7	59	40	57	7
	DETROIT	.077	17	26	1	2	1	0	0	0	4	5	0
1997	Toledo (AAA)	..274	121	424	61	116	22	3	12	55	41	65	1
	NL TOTALS	.244	58	123	13	30	3	0	0	7	9	16	3
	AL TOTALS	.077	17	26	1	2	1	0	0	0	4	5	0
	ML TOTALS	.215	75	149	14	32	4	0	0	7	13	21	3

HYZDU, Adam

Outfielder

Full Name: Adam Davis Hyzdu
Born: Dec. 6, 1971, in San Jose, CA
Ht: 6-2 **Wt:** 210 **B/T:** R/R
Residence: Mesa, AZ
High School: Cincinnati, OH, Moeller (1990).
Obtained: Signed as a free agent on Jan. 8, 1998. Originally selected by San Francisco in the 1st round of the June, 1990, draft.
Personal: Played center field for national champion Connie Mack teams in 1988 and 1989. Broke Ken Griffey Jr.'s career home-run record at Moeller H.S., hitting 22. Attended Xavier University for three years while playing professionally.

Career Notes: 1992-Named to play in California League All-Star Game. 1993-Selected by Cincinnati in Rule V draft on Dec. 13 and retained in trade with San Francisco for pitchers Chris Hook and Scott Robinson on March 31, 1994. 1996-Released by Cincinnati and signed by Boston to minor-league contract. Led Eastern League in slugging percentage (.618). Red Sox Minor League Player of Month for August (.375-9-23). Trenton Player of the Year and member of Eastern League All-Star Team.

CAREER RECORD

YR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1990	Everett (A)	.245	69	253	31	62	16	1	6	34	28	78	2
1991	Clinton (A)	.234	124	410	47	96	13	5	5	50	64	131	4
1992	San Jose (A+)	.278	128	457	60	127	25	5	9	60	55	134	10
1993	San Jose (A+)	.291	44	165	35	48	11	3	13	38	29	53	1
	Shreveport (AA)	.202	86	302	30	61	17	0	6	25	20	82	0
1994	Chattanooga (AA)	.263	38	133	17	35	10	0	3	9	8	21	0
	Winston-Salem (A+)	.276	55	210	30	58	11	1	15	39	18	33	1
	Indianapolis (AAA)	.120	12	25	3	3	2	0	0	3	1	5	0
1995	Chattanooga (AA)	.263	102	312	55	82	14	1	13	48	45	56	3
1996	Trenton (AA)	.337	109	374	71	126	24	3	25	80	56	75	1
1997	Pawtucket (AAA)	.276	119	413	77	114	21	1	23	84	72	113	10

JENSEN, Jason

Lefthanded Pitcher

Full Name: Jason Donald Jensen
Born: Nov. 4, 1975, in Portland, ME
Ht: 6-2 **Wt:** 175 **B/T:** L/L
Residence: Portland, ME
High School: Portland, ME (94). **College:** Southern Maine (97).
Obtained: Arizona's 18th-round pick in the June, 1997, draft. Signed by Tony Arango.

CAREER RECORD

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1997	Lethbridge (R+)	4-3	4.97	14	14	0	0	0	63.1	73	43	35	23	46

JONES, Charlie

Righthanded Pitcher

Full Name: William Charles Jones
Born: Feb. 6, 1976, in Edina, MN
Ht: 6-0 **Wt:** 188 **B/T:** L/R
Residence: Vero Beach, FL
High School: Ft. Pierce, FL, John Carroll (94). **College:** Florida Atlantic (97).
Obtained: Arizona's 38th-round pick in the June, 1997, draft. Signed by Mike Piatnik.

CAREER RECORD

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1997	Lethbridge (R+)	0-4	2.87	21	3	0	0	3	47.0	41	21	15	9	62

JONES, Keith

Infielder

Full Name: Keith Roger Jones
Born: Jan. 30, 1976, in Whittier, CA
Ht: 6-2 **Wt:** 190 **B/T:** R/R
Residence: Whittier, CA
High School: Whittier, CA (94). **Junior College:** Fullerton, CA (97). **Obtained:** Arizona's 22nd-round pick in June, 1997, draft. Signed by Steve Springer.

CAREER RECORD

YR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1997	Lethbridge (R+)	.257	58	214	27	55	8	1	5	28	15	76	3

KIESS, Barry

Righthanded Pitcher

Full Name: Barry Scott Kiess
Born: Sept. 19, 1973, in Los Alamos, NM
Ht: 6-0 **Wt:** 180 **B/T:** R/R
Residence: Los Alamos, NM
High School: Los Alamos, NM (93). **College:** New Mexico (97).
Obtained: Signed as a free agent on June 5, 1997. Signed by Louie Medina.

CAREER RECORD

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1997	South Bend	3-4	5.12	19	0	0	0	1	31.2	29	19	18	19	34

KNOTT, Eric

Lefthanded Pitcher

Full Name: Eric James Knott
Born: Sept. 23, 1974, in Harvey, IL
Ht: 6-1 **Wt:** 170 **B/T:** L/L
Residence: Sebring, FL
High School: Sebring, FL (92). **College:** Stetson (97).
Obtained: Arizona's 24th-round pick in the June, 1996, draft. Signed on June 5, 1997. Signed by Mike Piatnik.

CAREER RECORD

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1997	Lethbridge (R+)	0-4	2.87	21	3	0	0	3	47.0	41	21	15	9	62

KOERNER, Pat — Infielder

Full Name: Patrick Lynn Koerner **Born:** June 3, 1976, in Oklahoma City, OK
Ht: 6-2 **Wt:** 250 **B/T:** S/R **Residence:** Edmond, OK
High School: Blanchard, OK (93). **College:** Central Oklahoma (97).
Obtained: Signed as a non-drafted free agent on Jan. 22, 1998.

CAREER RECORD

YR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1997	Rio Grande Val. (IND)	.292	59	219	39	64	7	2	9	44	25	53	7

KOEYERS, Ramsey — Catcher

Full Name: Ramsey Alberto Koeyers **Born:** Aug. 7, 1974, in Curacao, Neth. Antilles
Ht: 6-1 **Wt:** 187 **B/T:** R/R **Residence:** Curacao, Netherlands Antilles
Obtained: Signed as a free agent on Aug. 12, 1997. Originally signed by Montreal as a non-drafted free agent on April 4, 1991.
Career Notes: 1996-Selected by Florida in the Rule V draft.

CAREER RECORD

YR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1992	Expos (R)	.168	42	125	7	21	2	0	0	16	8	28	1
1993	West Palm Beach (A+)	.167	4	12	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	3	0
	Jamestown (A)	.223	65	233	25	52	9	2	4	29	10	69	1
1994	West Palm Beach (A+)	.257	79	241	27	62	11	1	3	31	21	61	3
1995	West Palm Beach (A+)	.189	77	244	19	46	6	1	0	18	9	64	2
1996	Harrisburg (AA)	.208	25	77	6	16	3	0	1	9	2	27	0
	Expos (R)	.158	7	19	2	3	1	0	0	0	3	6	0
	West Palm Beach (A+)	.121	10	33	2	4	2	0	0	2	0	8	0
1997	Portland (AA)	.259	83	286	37	74	14	1	12	50	15	67	0

KOHL, Doug — Righthanded Pitcher

Full Name: Douglas Owen Kohl **Born:** July 9, 1979, in Newport Beach, CA
Ht: 6-3 **Wt:** 200 **B/T:** R/R **Residence:** Henderson, NV
High School: Henderson, NV, Green Valley (97).
Obtained: Arizona's 12th-round pick in the June, 1997, draft. Signed by Louie Medina.

CAREER RECORD

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1997	Peoria (R)	1-2	3.96	14	14	0	0	0	61.1	62	33	27	25	46

LEE, Travis — First baseman

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LOPES, Omar — Infielder

Full Name: Omar E. Lopes **Born:** Jan. 3, 1977, in Valencia, Venezuela
Ht: 6-0 **Wt:** 180 **B/T:** R/R **Residence:** Valencia, Venezuela
High School: Patria Soberana Valencia (95).
Obtained: Taken by Arizona in the Rule V Draft on Dec. 15, 1997. Originally signed as a non-drafted free agent by the Chicago White Sox on Nov. 22, 1994.

CAREER RECORD

YR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1996	Bristol (R)	.216	55	171	19	37	8	1	1	14	27	30	6
1997	Bristol (R)	.276	49	170	29	47	4	0	3	23	24	22	7

LOPEZ, Jose — Catcher

Full Name: Jose Adalberto Lopez **Born:** Dec. 23, 1978, in San Francisco de Macoris, D.R.
Ht: 5-10 **Wt:** 187 **B/T:** R/R **Residence:** San Francisco de Macoris, D.R.
High School: San Francisco, D.R., Max Enriquez Ureña (95).
Obtained: Signed as a non-drafted free agent, Dec. 18, 1995. Signed by Junior Noboa.

CAREER RECORD

YR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1996	Boca Chica (DSL)	.323	70	257	37	83	15	1	7	38	11	22	4
1997	Peoria (R)	.265	41	155	17	41	7	2	1	22	7	22	1

LOPEZ, Miguel — Catcher

Full Name: Francisco Miguel Lopez **Born:** Oct. 12, 1978, in San Juan, D.R.
Ht: 5-10 **Wt:** 185 **B/T:** R/R **Residence:** Santo Domingo, D.R.
Obtained: Signed as a non-drafted free agent on June 14, 1996. Signed by Junior Noboa.

CAREER RECORD

YR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1996	Boca Chica (DSL)	.217	17	46	6	10	3	0	1	3	6	15	1
1997	Peoria (R)	.267	29	105	14	28	4	2	2	9	8	32	1

MADDOX, Garry — Outfielder

Full Name: Garry Lee Maddox II **Born:** Oct. 24, 1974, in Stanford, CA
Ht: 6-3 **Wt:** 180 **B/T:** L/R **Residence:** Philadelphia, PA
High School: Roxmont, PA, Harriton (92). **College:** Maryland (95).
Obtained: Signed as a non-drafted free agent on Aug. 30, 1996. Signed by David May and Louie Medina.
Personal: Father is Garry Maddox, outfielder for San Francisco and Philadelphia from 1972-1986.
Career Notes: 1997-Named to play in California League All-Star Game, but sat out due to injury. Tied High Desert single-season record for triples (12), which also tied him for fourth in Cal League and 10th in minor-league baseball.

CAREER RECORD

YR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1997	High Desert (A+)	.306	102	409	89	125	22	12	7	44	52	94	25

MADERA, Wil — Outfielder

Full Name: Wilmer DeJesus Madera **Born:** April 13, 1977, in Ponce, Puerto Rico
Ht: 6-1 **Wt:** 170 **B/T:** L/L **Residence:** Ponce, Puerto Rico
High School: Ponce, P.R. (95).
Obtained: Signed as a non-drafted free agent on Dec. 8, 1996. Signed by Arnold Cochran.

CAREER RECORD

YR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1997	South Bend (A)	.248	70	210	22	52	8	4	1	20	16	66	6
	Lethbridge (R+)	.297	33	101	15	30	4	0	3	11	4	29	5

MANUEL, Barry — Righthanded Pitcher

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MANZUETA, Roberto — Righthanded Pitcher

Full Name: Roberto Carlos Manzueta **Born:** Dec. 28, 1978, in Cotui, D.R.
Ht: 6-1 **Wt:** 170 **B/T:** L/R
Residence: Cotui, D.R.
High School: Liceo Francisco Enriquez y Carvajal (95).
Obtained: Signed as a non-drafted free agent on Dec. 29, 1995. Signed by Junior Noboa.

CAREER RECORD

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1996	Boca Chica (DSL)	2-4	5.47	16	8	0	0	0	49.1	54	36	30	27	29
1997	Boca Chica (DSL)	2-4	5.94	8	6	0	0	0	33.1	47	28	22	13	30
	Peoria (R)	0-0	1.54	7	0	0	0	0	11.2	6	3	2	2	4

MARRERO, Kenny — Righthanded Pitcher

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MARTIN, Jared — Infielder

Full Name: Jared William Martin **Born:** March 3, 1975, in Tallahassee, FL
Ht: 5-10 **Wt:** 170 **B/T:** S/R **Residence:** Tallahassee, FL
High School: Tallahassee, FL, Florida (93). **College:** Southern Mississippi (97).
Obtained: Arizona's 23rd-round pick in June, 1997, draft. Signed by Bill Earnhart.

CAREER RECORD

YR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1997	South Bend (A)	.247	34	97	13	24	6	1	0	10	9	30	2
	Lethbridge (R+)	.231	25	78	12	18	3	3	0	5	15	19	1

MARTINES, Jason — Righthanded Pitcher

Full Name: Jason Jeffrey Martines **Born:** Jan. 21, 1976, in Jackson, MI
Ht: 6-2 **Wt:** 190 **B/T:** L/R **Residence:** Hanover, MI
High School: Jackson, MI, Lumen Christi (94). **Junior College:** Jackson, MI, Community College. (97).
Obtained: Arizona's 24th-round pick in June, 1997, draft. Signed by Scott Jaster.

CAREER RECORD

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1997	Lethbridge (R+)	3-3	3.14	22	0	0	0	0	43.0	45	15	15	11	34

MARTINEZ, Belvani — Infielder

Full Name: Belvani Martinez **Born:** Dec. 14, 1978, in Palenque, D.R.
Ht: 5-11 **Wt:** 164 **B/T:** R/R **Residence:** Palenque, D.R.
Obtained: Signed as a non-drafted free agent, Nov. 22, 1995. Signed by Junior Noboa.
Career Notes: 1997-Doubled in six consecutive games (July 15-Aug. 1) to tie for minor-league high.

CAREER RECORD

YR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1996	Boca Chica (DSL)	.263	50	175	27	46	10	0	2	23	14	18	17
1997	Peoria (R)	.321	30	134	25	43	11	2	0	11	3	18	7
	Lethbridge (R+)	.344	25	90	21	31	4	1	6	13	5	13	4

MARTINEZ, Tony — Infielder

Full Name: Anthony Aguirre Martinez **Born:** Nov. 27, 1973, in Fullerton, CA
Ht: 6-2 **Wt:** 190 **B/T:** R/R **Residence:** Fullerton, CA
High School: Fullerton, CA, Sunny Hills (91). **Junior College:** Porterville, CA (94). **College:** Cal State-Fullerton (96).
Obtained: Signed as a non-drafted free agent on June 7, 1996. Signed by Steve Springer.
Career Notes: 1997-Hit grand-slam homers two weeks apart (Aug. 5 vs. Michigan, Aug. 19 vs. Wisconsin).

CAREER RECORD

YR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1996	Visalia (A+)	.193	31	83	7	16	6	0	0	11	7	20	0
1997	South Bend (A)	.272	108	404	54	110	21	1	6	62	37	85	1

MATOS, Julius — Infielder

Full Name: Julius Matos **Born:** Dec. 12, 1974, in New York, NY
Ht: 5-11 **Wt:** 175 **B/T:** R/R **Residence:** Mauk, GA
High School: Racine, WI, William Horlick (92). **Junior College:** South Holland, IL, South Suburban (94).
Obtained: Purchased from Sioux City of Northern League on Sept. 8, 1997. Originally selected as Cleveland's 16th-round pick in June, 1994, draft.
Career Notes: 1997-Selected to play in Northern League All-Star Game.

CAREER RECORD

YR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1994	Watertown (A)	.246	43	138	13	34	2	2	0	18	13	33	3
1995	Columbus (A)	.245	52	155	16	38	7	3	0	13	11	21	2
1996	Thunder Bay (IND)	.275	82	295	33	81	13	0	3	32	14	48	8
1997	Sioux City (IND)	.266	83	353	64	94	12	3	6	44	20	38	8

McAFFEE, Josh — Catcher

Full Name: Joshua Davis McAffee **Born:** Nov. 4, 1977, in Rock Springs, WY
Ht: 6-1 **Wt:** 215 **B/T:** R/R **Residence:** Rock Springs, WY
High School: Farmington, NM (96).
Obtained: Arizona's 4th-round pick in June, 1996, draft. Signed by Louie Medina.

CAREER RECORD

YR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1996	Phoenix (R)	.147	39	102	13	15	5	0	0	7	18	39	1
1997	South Bend (A)	.196	50	168	16	33	9	1	4	17	12	67	0
	Lethbridge (R+)	.198	36	101	26	20	5	2	4	18	13	32	0

McCALL, Travis — Lefthanded Pitcher

Full Name: Travis Leighton McCall **Born:** Dec. 20, 1977, in West Covina, CA
Ht: 5-11 **Wt:** 185 **B/T:** S/L **Residence:** Chino Hills, CA
High School: Chino Hills, CA, Ayala (96).
Obtained: Arizona's 40th-round pick in June, 1996, draft. Signed by Steve Springer.

CAREER RECORD

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1996	Phoenix (R)	3-2	4.06	16	0	0	0	0	37.2	45	21	17	11	38
1997	South Bend (A)	7-6	3.87	25	22	0	0	0	121.0	140	74	52	35	86

McCUTCHEON, Mike — Lefthanded Pitcher

Full Name: Michael Christopher McCutcheon **Born:** July 5, 1977, in Honolulu, HI
Ht: 6-0 **Wt:** 165 **B/T:** L/L **Residence:** Maunaloa, HI
High School: Maunaloa, HI, Molokai (95). **Junior College:** Modesto, CA, JC (96).
Obtained: Arizona's 23rd-round pick in June, 1996, draft. Signed by Steve Springer.

CAREER RECORD

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1996	Phoenix (R)	0-1	0.49	14	0	0	0	2	18.1	9	3	1	7	18
1997	South Bend (A)	7-5	3.41	31	17	0	0	1	105.2	104	55	40	49	67

MENDOZA, Hatuey — Rightanded Pitcher

Full Name: Hatuey Antonio Mendoza **Born:** March 16, 1980, in Santo Domingo, D.R.
Ht: 6-0 **Wt:** 164 **B/T:** R/R **Residence:** Santo Domingo, D.R.
High School: Santo Domingo, D.R., C. Don Bosco (96)
Obtained: Signed as a non-drafted free agent, Nov. 20, 1996. Signed by Junior Noboa.

CAREER RECORD

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1997	Peoria (R)	1-5	7.58	17	0	0	0	0	29.2	29	27	25	25	24

MEULENS, Hensley — Outfielder

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MICHALAK, Chris — Lefthanded Pitcher

Full Name: Christian Matthew Michalak **Born:** Jan. 4, 1971, in Joliet, IL
Ht: 6-2 **Wt:** 195 **B/T:** L/L **Residence:** Lemont, IL
High School: Joliet, IL, Catholic (89). **College:** Notre Dame (93).
Obtained: Signed as a free agent on April 8, 1997. Originally selected by Oakland in 12th round of June, 1993, draft.
Career Notes: 1997-Released by Oakland on final day of spring training, made his season debut against the Athletics' Visalia affiliate, striking out six batters in 3.0 innings.

CAREER RECORD

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1993	So. Oregon (A)	7-3	2.85	16	15	0	0	0	79.0	77	41	25	36	57
1994	W. Michigan (A)	5-3	3.90	15	10	0	0	0	67.0	66	32	29	28	38
	Modesto (A+)	5-3	2.91	17	10	1	0	2	77.1	67	28	25	20	46
1995	Huntsville (AA)	1-1	11.12	7	0	0	0	1	5.2	10	7	7	5	4
	Modesto (A+)	3-2	2.62	44	0	0	0	2	65.1	56	26	19	27	49
1996	Modesto (A+)	2-2	3.03	21	0	0	0	4	38.2	37	21	13	17	39
	Huntsville (AA)	4-0	7.71	21	0	0	0	0	23.1	32	29	20	26	15
1997	High Desert (A+)	3-7	2.65	49	0	0	0	4	85.0	76	36	25	31	74

MONTILLA, Alvin — Outfielder

Full Name: Alvin Damian Montilla **Born:** Sept. 26, 1978, in New York, NY
Ht: 5-10 **Wt:** 190 **B/T:** R/R **Residence:** New York, NY
High School: Bronx, NY, St. Raymond's (97).
Obtained: Arizona's 14th-round pick in June, 1997, draft. Signed by David May.

CAREER RECORD

YR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1997	Peoria (R)	.184	20	54	4	10	1	0	0	3	7	20	0

MORGAN, Jim — Catcher

Full Name: James Browning Morgan **Born:** July 18, 1974, in Wheaton, IL
Ht: 6-3 **Wt:** 215 **B/T:** R/R **Residence:** Marietta, GA
High School: Marietta, GA, Walton (92). **Junior College:** Cocoa, FL, Brevard Community College (94). **College:** Samford (97).
Obtained: Signed as non-drafted free agent on July 24, 1997. Signed by Bill Earnhart.

CAREER RECORD

YR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1997	Peoria (R)	.000	4	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0
	South Bend (A)	.000	5	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0

MOYE, Melvin — Infielder

Full Name: Melvin Moye **Born:** Sept. 8, 1978, in Greenville, NC
Ht: 6-0 **Wt:** 190 **B/T:** R/R **Residence:** Greenville, NC
High School: Greenville, NC, J.H. Rose (97).
Obtained: Arizona's 21st-round pick in June, 1997, draft. Signed by Howard McCullough.

CAREER RECORD

YR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1997	Peoria (R)	.203	28	79	10	16	1	0	1	5	14	16	2

NOBOA, Joel — Infielder

Full Name: Joel Esmerly Noboa **Born:** Nov. 27, 1979, in Santo Domingo, D.R.
Ht: 6-0 **Wt:** 172 **B/T:** R/R **Residence:** Santo Domingo, D.R.
High School: Santo Domingo, D.R., Colegio Santa Barbara (97).
Obtained: Signed as a non-drafted free agent on July 2, 1997.
Personal: Son of Diamondbacks Latin-American Scouting Coordinator Junior Noboa.

CAREER RECORD

YR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1997	Boca Chica (DSL)	.268	48	179	32	48	10	3	9	33	12	44	2

NORRIS, Ben — Lefthanded Pitcher

Full Name: Benjamin Owen Norris **Born:** Dec. 6, 1977, in Austin, TX
Ht: 6-3 **Wt:** 185 **B/T:** L/L **Residence:** Austin, TX
High School: Austin, TX, Westwood (96).
Obtained: Arizona's 13th-round pick in June, 1996, draft. Signed by Ray Corbett.

CAREER RECORD

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1996	Phoenix (R)	2-2	4.60	8	7	0	0	0	31.1	33	21	16	4	37
	Lethbridge (R+)	0-0	6.35	3	3	0	0	0	11.1	14	9	8	5	12
1997	South Bend (A)	1-8	4.03	14	13	0	0	0	60.1	69	44	27	31	40
	Lethbridge (R+)	7-3	4.86	14	14	0	0	0	83.1	93	61	45	23	54

NUÑEZ, Abraham — Outfielder

Full Name: Abraham Nuñez **Born:** Feb. 5, 1980, in Haina, D.R.
Ht: 6-2 **Wt:** 165 **B/T:** S/R **Residence:** Haina, D.R.
Obtained: Signed as a non-drafted free agent, Aug. 22, 1996. Signed by Junior Noboa.
Career Notes: 1997-Scored a run in 13 consecutive games (Aug. 4-18), one short of minor-league high for the year.

CAREER RECORD

YR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1997	Peoria (R)	.305	54	213	52	65	17	4	0	21	26	40	3
	Lethbridge (R+)	.167	2	6	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0

NUÑEZ, Jose — Infielder

Full Name: Jose Miguel Nuñez **Born:** March 4, 1976, in Brooklyn, NY
Ht: 5-8 **Wt:** 180 **B/T:** R/R **Residence:** New York, NY
High School: Queens, NY, Benjamin Cardozo (94). **Junior College:** Mt. Pleasant, TX, Northeast Texas CC (96).
Obtained: Arizona's 31st-round pick in June, 1996, draft. Signed by Chris Knabenshue.

CAREER RECORD

YR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1996	Phoenix (R)	.176	4	17	1	3	0	0	0	2	1	2	1
	Lethbridge (R+)	.311	40	122	43	38	5	2	3	24	24	25	5
1997	South Bend (A)	.276	108	351	58	97	16	11	1	45	59	67	4

NUÑEZ, Vladimir — Righthanded Pitcher

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OLEKSIK, George — Righthanded Pitcher

Full Name: George Richard Oleksik **Born:** April 19, 1974, in Cleveland, OH
Ht: 6-4 **Wt:** 215 **B/T:** R/R
Residence: McMinnville, TN
High School: McMinnville, TN, Warren County (92). **College:** Middle Tennessee (96).
Obtained: Arizona's 10th-round pick in June, 1996, draft. Signed by Harold Zonder.

CAREER RECORD

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1996	Lethbridge	6-1	6.58	14	14	0	0	0	67.0	82	53	49	36	30
1997	High Desert (A+)	2-2	8.63	17	0	0	0	0	24.0	32	28	23	22	13
	South Bend (A)	3-2	2.70	24	0	0	0	1	50.0	52	26	15	29	44

OLSON, Gregg — Righthanded Pitcher

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ORDAZ, Joel — Lefthanded Pitcher

Full Name: Ronny Joel Ordaz **Born:** April 14, 1980, in Carabobo, Venezuela
Ht: 5-11 **Wt:** 160 **B/T:** L/L **Residence:** Puerto Ordaz, Venezuela
High School: Puerto Ordaz, Venez., Diego de Ordaz (97).
Obtained: Signed as a non-drafted free agent on June 3, 1997. Signed by Carlos Porte.

CAREER RECORD

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1997	Boca Chica (DSL)	0-2	4.98	13	1	0	0	4	21.2	32	21	12	12	28

OSBORNE, Mark — Catcher

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PANARO, Carmen — Catcher

Full Name: Carmen Michael Panaro **Born:** Sept. 21, 1975, in Buffalo, NY
Ht: 6-0 **Wt:** 210 **B/T:** L/R **Residence:** Buffalo, NY
High School: Buffalo, NY, McKinley (93).
Obtained: Arizona's 59th-round pick in June, 1996, draft. Signed by Greg Lonigro.
Career Notes: 1997-Went minor-league season high 50 consecutive games (April 9-July 29, 101 AB) without a walk.

CAREER RECORD

YR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1996	Phoenix (R)	.242	28	33	6	8	2	0	0	4	7	8	0
1997	High Desert (A+)	.212	51	104	7	22	1	1	0	3	1	31	0

PATTERSON, Jarrod — First baseman

Full Name: Jarrod Lane Patterson **Born:** Sept. 7, 1973, in Montgomery, AL
Ht: 6-1 **Wt:** 195 **B/T:** L/R **Residence:** Clanton, AL
High School: Clanton, AL , Chilton County (91). **Junior College:** Brewton, AL, Jefferson Davis CC (93).
Obtained: Signed as a free agent on Jan. 19, 1998. Originally selected by New York Mets in 20th round of June, 1993, draft.

CAREER RECORD

YR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1993	Mets (R)	.241	46	166	27	40	9	1	2	25	24	28	1
1994	Kingsport (R+)	.259	36	112	12	29	5	2	5	18	12	39	2
	Pittsfield (A)	.179	29	106	8	19	6	1	1	15	10	34	0
1995	Kingsport (R+)	.279	64	240	45	67	17	3	13	57	28	50	3
1996	St. Lucie (A+)	.180	17	61	6	11	2	0	1	6	3	19	1
	Columbia (A+)	.230	70	213	26	49	9	1	3	37	33	65	1
1997	Regina (IND)	.363	65	240	52	87	24	2	7	50	28	47	7

PATTERSON, John — Righthanded Pitcher

Full Name: John Hollis Patterson **Born:** Jan. 30, 1978, in Orange, TX
Ht: 6-5 **Wt:** 183 **B/T:** R/R
Residence: Houston, TX
High School: Orange, TX, West Orange-Stark (96).
Obtained: Signed as a free agent on Nov. 7, 1996. Originally selected by Montreal Expos in 1st round (5th overall) of June, 1996, draft, but was declared a free agent.
Personal: As a high-school senior, he was named to USA Today's prep All-America squad going 7-2 with a 0.77 ERA in 72.1 innings, striking out 142 and walking 36.

CAREER RECORD

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1997	South Bend (A)	1-9	3.23	18	18	0	0	0	78.0	63	32	28	34	95

PAVLAS, Dave — Righthanded Pitcher

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PENNY, Brad — Righthanded Pitcher

Full Name: Bradley Wayne Penny
Born: May 24, 1978, in Broken Arrow, OK
Ht: 6-4 **Wt:** 200 **B/T:** R/R
Residence: Broken Arrow, OK
High School: Broken Arrow, OK (96).
Obtained: Arizona's 5th-round pick in June, 1996, draft. Signed by Chris Knabenshue.
Career Notes: 1996-Organizational Pitcher of the Month for August. Strong finish vaulted him to fourth in Arizona League earned-run average list. **1997**-Organizational Pitcher of the Year after being selected Pitcher of the Month for July and August. Finished fifth in Midwest League ERA rankings while leading South Bend in ERA (2.73), starts (25), wins (10) and strikeouts (116).

CAREER RECORD

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1996	Phoenix (R)	2-2	2.36	11	8	0	0	0	49.2	36	18	13	14	52
1997	South Bend (A)	10-5	2.73	25	25	0	0	0	118.2	91	44	36	43	116

PETERS, Don — Righthanded Pitcher

Full Name: Donald James Peters
Born: Oct. 7, 1969, in Oak Lawn, IL
Ht: 6-0 **Wt:** 190 **B/T:** R/R
Residence: Crestwood, IL
High School: Chicago, IL, Marist (87). **College:** College of St. Francis (90).
Obtained: Signed as a free agent on April 26, 1997. Originally selected by Oakland in 1st round of June, 1990, draft.
Career Notes: 1997-Became High Desert's closer in the final 2 months of the season and collected two saves in the Mavericks' post-season run to the California League pennant.

CAREER RECORD

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1990	So. Oregon (A)	1-1	0.76	11	7	0	0	0	35.2	20	7	3	17	34
1991	Huntsville (AA)	4-11	5.00	33	20	0	0	0	126.0	131	89	70	70	59
1992	Huntsville (AA)	Injured, did not play												
1993	Tacoma (AAA)	Injured, did not play												
1994	Tacoma (AAA)	Injured, did not play												
1995	San Jose (A)	3-3	4.24	20	13	0	0	0	68.0	68	33	32	24	38
1996	San Jose (A)	Injured, did not play												
1997	South Bend (A)	0-2	2.93	13	0	0	0	0	15.1	19	7	5	4	8
	High Desert (A+)	1-2	1.62	21	0	0	0	7	33.1	20	10	6	13	25

PUORTO, Jamie — Lefthanded Pitcher

Full Name: Jamie Michael Puorto
Born: June 21, 1975, in Schenectady, NY
Ht: 6-3 **Wt:** 190 **B/T:** L/L
Residence: Chicago, IL
High School: Oak Park, IL, River Forest (93). **College:** Northeastern Illinois (97).
Obtained: Arizona's 43rd-round pick in June, 1997, draft. Signed by Scott Jaster.
Career Notes: 1997-Finished third among Pioneer League ERA leaders (2.43) and was top left-hander on the list.

CAREER RECORD

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1997	Lethbridge (R+)	4-2	2.43	20	6	0	0	2	59.1	44	26	16	9	58

PUTT, Eric — Righthanded Pitcher

Full Name: Eric Bronson Putt
Born: June 29, 1978, in Pensacola, FL
Ht: 6-3 **Wt:** 180 **B/T:** R/R
Residence: Deltona, FL
High School: Deltona, FL (96).
Obtained: Arizona's 6th-round pick in June, 1996, draft. Signed by Mike Piatnik.
Career Notes: 1997-Missed season with a shoulder that required arthroscopic surgery.

CAREER RECORD

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1996	Phoenix (R)	3-3	4.60	12	8	0	0	0	45.0	45	37	23	22	29
1997	Injured, did not play													

QUIRE, Jeremy — Catcher

Full Name: Jeremy Mathew Quire
Born: April 8, 1975, in Anderson, IN
Ht: 6-2 **Wt:** 205 **B/T:** R/R
Residence: Anderson, IN
High School: Anderson, IN (93). **College:** Murray State (97).
Obtained: Arizona's 35th-round pick in June, 1997, draft. Signed by Harold Zonder.

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CAREER RECORD

YR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1997	Lethbridge (R+)	.293	30	58	11	17	5	0	0	7	3	8	0

REXRODE, Jackie — Infielder

Full Name: Jackie Murrain Rexrode Jr **Born:** Sept. 16, 1978, in Washington, DC
Ht: 5-11 **Wt:** 175 **B/T:** L/R **Residence:** Laurel, MD
High School: Upper Marlboro, MD, Riverdale Baptist (96).
Obtained: Arizona's 17th-round pick in June, 1996, draft. Signed by David May.
Career Notes: 1996-Finished 4th in Arizona League batting race (.329), and led league in on-base percentage (.479). **1997**-Selected to play in Midwest League All-Star Game.

CAREER RECORD

YR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1996	Phoenix (R)	.329	48	140	28	46	2	0	1	17	44	27	8
1997	South Bend (A)	.282	92	330	60	93	10	5	2	27	55	47	15
	Lethbridge (R+)	.337	26	89	29	30	2	2	1	14	29	17	7

ROBBINS, Jason — Righthanded Pitcher

Full Name: Jason W. Robbins **Born:** Dec. 20, 1972, in South Bend, IN
Ht: 6-3 **Wt:** 195 **B/T:** R/R **Residence:** South Bend, IN
High School: South Bend, IN, Washington (90). **College:** Wake Forest (93).
Obtained: Signed as a free agent on March 25, 1997. Originally signed as a non-drafted free agent by Cincinnati on June 7, 1993.
Career Notes: 1994-Pitched a perfect game for Billings in the Pioneer League. **1997**-Organizational Pitcher of the Month for April, when he was 2-0 with an 0.87 ERA at South Bend. Had a strong finish for High Desert, compiling a 5-1 record in the last month of the season and adding two wins in his post-season starts.

CAREER RECORD

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1993	Princeton (R)	1-5	6.55	17	5	0	0	1	44.0	50	41	32	20	34
1994	Billings (R+)	11-1	3.15	14	14	4	1	0	85.2	63	39	30	35	76
1995	Winston Salem (A)	9-6	3.06	23	23	3	1	0	141.0	113	62	48	42	106
1996	Chattanooga (AA)	5-3	4.72	25	12	0	0	1	76.1	81	46	40	43	72
1997	South Bend (A)	2-0	0.87	5	4	0	0	0	20.2	7	2	2	10	26
	High Desert (A+)	7-5	4.42	23	23	1	0	0	128.1	125	74	63	42	127

ROBERTSON, Mike — First baseman

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RODRIGUEZ, Larry — Righthanded Pitcher

Full Name: Larry Rodriguez **Born:** Sept. 9, 1974, in Guanajay, Cuba
Ht: 6-2 **Wt:** 193 **B/T:** R/R
Residence: Isla de Margarita, Venezuela
Obtained: Signed as a non-drafted free agent on Feb. 1, 1996.
Personal: Defected from the Cuban National B Team in October, 1995.
Career Notes: 1996-Pioneer League Pitcher of the Week for July 29-Aug. 4, when he was 2-0 with 15 strikeouts, 1 walk and an 0.69 ERA.

CAREER RECORD

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1996	Visalia (A+)	2-5	5.24	13	10	0	0	0	56.2	72	49	33	19	37
	Lethbridge (R+)	7-1	3.83	10	10	1	0	0	54.0	56	31	23	9	46
1997	South Bend (A)	4-11	3.62	19	19	1	0	0	104.1	102	56	42	37	72

RODRIGUEZ, Miguel — Outfielder

Full Name: Miguel Angel Rodriguez **Born:** May 7, 1978, in El Sombrero, Venezuela
Ht: 5-10 **Wt:** 170 **B/T:** R/R **Residence:** Villa de Cura, Venezuela
High School: Villa de Cura, Venez., Pueblo Nuevo (94). **College:** Alberto Isaad Padre (96).
Obtained: Signed as a non-drafted free agent on April 2, 1996. Signed by Carlos Porte.

CAREER RECORD

YR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1997	Boca Chica (DSL)	.356	61	219	49	78	16	5	12	60	30	25	7

ROONEY, Mike

Righthanded Pitcher

Full Name: Michael Richard Rooney
Born: Oct. 6, 1975, in Suffern, NY
Ht: 6-1 **Wt:** 175 **B/T:** R/R
Residence: Stony Point, NY
High School: Thiells, NY, North Rockland (94). **College:** St. John's, NY (97).
Obtained: Arizona's 6th-round pick in June, 1997, draft. Signed by David May.

CAREER RECORD

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1997	Lethbridge (R+)	5-2	5.49	13	13	1	0	0	62.1	72	42	38	24	40

ROYER, Jason

Righthanded Pitcher

Full Name: Jason Michael Royer
Born: July 3, 1978, in Midwest City, OK
Ht: 6-5 **Wt:** 200 **B/T:** R/R
Residence: Del City, OK
High School: Del City, OK (97).
Obtained: Arizona's 2nd-round pick in the 1997 June draft. Signed by Chris Knabenshue.
Career Notes: **1997**-Ranked 10th in Arizona League in ERA (3.71).

CAREER RECORD

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1997	Peoria (R)	3-0	3.71	13	13	0	0	0	51.0	53	29	21	22	40

RUSHING, Don

Righthanded Pitcher

Full Name: Donald Adrian Rushing
Born: Feb. 26, 1976, in Covington, LA
Ht: 5-11 **Wt:** 175 **B/T:** R/R
Residence: Mandeville, LA
High School: Mandeville, LA (94). **College:** Gulf Coast Christian (97).
Obtained: Signed as non-drafted free agent on Sept. 16, 1997. Signed by Bill Earnhart.

CAREER RECORD

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1997	Did not play professionally													

RYAN, Rob

Outfielder

Full Name: Robert James Ryan
Born: June 24, 1973, in Havre, MT
Ht: 5-11 **Wt:** 190 **B/T:** L/L
Residence: Spokane, WA
High School: Spokane, WA, Shadle Park (92). **College:** Washington State (96).
Obtained: Arizona's 26th-round pick in June, 1996, draft. Signed by Jess Flores.
Career Notes: **1996**-Led Lethbridge in sacrifice hits with 5. **1997**-Finished seventh in Midwest League in batting (.314) and was named South Bend's MVP. Set team records in batting average, on-base percentage (.429), doubles (35) and walks (89).

CAREER RECORD

YR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1996	Lethbridge (R)	.303	59	211	55	64	8	1	4	37	43	33	23
1997	South Bend (A)	.314	121	421	71	132	35	5	8	73	89	58	12

SABEL, Erik

Righthanded Pitcher

Full Name: Erik Douglas Sabel
Born: Oct. 14, 1974, in West Lafayette, IN
Ht: 6-3 **Wt:** 193 **B/T:** R/R
Residence: West Lafayette, IN
High School: West Lafayette, IN, Harrison (93). **College:** Tennessee Tech (96).
Obtained: Arizona's 42nd-round pick in June, 1996, draft. Signed by Harold Zonder.
Career Notes: **1997**-Won five consecutive starts from July 27-Aug. 17 to help High Desert wrap up second-half championship.

CAREER RECORD

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1996	Lethbridge (R+)	1-4	2.79	20	3	0	0	1	42.0	43	23	13	7	41
1997	High Desert (A+)	11-11	5.32	31	22	0	0	1	143.2	174	101	85	40	86

SANCHEZ, Simon

Righthanded Pitcher

Full Name: Simon Alfonso Sanchez
Born: March 24, 1978, in San Francisco de Macoris, D.R.
Ht: 6-1 **Wt:** 182 **B/T:** R/R
Residence: San Francisco de Macoris, D.R.
High School: San Francisco de Macoris, D.R., Salome Urena (96)
Obtained: Signed as a non-drafted free agent on Feb. 12, 1996. Signed by Junior Noboa.
Career Notes: **1997**-Arizona League Pitcher of the Week for Aug. 11-17.

CAREER RECORD

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1996	Boca Chica (DSL)	0-4	9.53	16	5	0	0	0	34.0	51	47	36	25	
1997	Peoria (R)	3-5	5.05	14	12	0	0	0	57.0	66	45	32	25	44

SANDOVAL, Jhensy

Outfielder

Full Name: Jhensy Jafrenio Sandoval **Born:** Sept. 11, 1978, in San Cristobal, D.R.
Ht: 6-0 **Wt:** 190 **B/T:** R/R **Residence:** Santo Domingo, D.R.
Obtained: Signed as a non-drafted free agent on Nov. 22, 1995. Signed by Junior Noboa.
Career Notes: 1996-Was named designated hitter on the Arizona League post-season All-Star Team. Led Phoenix Diamondbacks in total bases (60) and runs batted in (26). **1997**-Organizational Player of the Month for August when he hit .444 with five home runs in 16 games for Lethbridge. Had 5-hit game on July 12 vs. Billings.

CAREER RECORD

YR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1996	Phoenix (R)	.289	38	149	22	43	11	0	2	26	7	41	1
1997	South Bend (A)	.264	19	72	9	19	3	0	1	4	2	19	4
	Lethbridge (R+)	.375	40	160	33	60	14	1	8	37	8	36	7

SEEFRIED, Tate

First baseman

Full Name: Tate Carsten Seefried **Born:** April 22, 1972, in Seattle, WA
Ht: 6-4 **Wt:** 180 **B/T:** L/R **Residence:** Tampa, FL
High School: El Segundo, CA (90).
Obtained: Signed as free agent on Jan. 12, 1998. Originally selected as New York Yankees' 3rd-round pick in June, 1990, draft.

CAREER RECORD

YR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1990	Yankees (R)	.157	52	178	15	28	3	0	0	20	22	53	2
1991	Oneonta (A)	.246	73	264	40	65	19	0	7	51	32	65	12
1992	Greensboro (A)	.242	141	532	73	129	23	5	20	90	51	166	8
1993	Prince William (A+)	.265	125	464	63	123	25	4	21	89	50	150	8
1994	Albany (AA)	.225	118	444	63	100	14	2	27	83	48	149	1
1995	Columbus (AAA)	.164	29	110	7	18	6	0	1	12	1	34	0
	Norwich (AA)	.226	77	274	34	62	18	1	5	33	31	86	0
1996	Norwich (AA)	.208	115	361	52	75	17	0	14	47	47	128	2
1997	Binghamton (AA)	.313	96	335	59	105	16	0	29	79	54	99	9
	Norfolk (AAA)	.229	33	96	11	22	6	1	3	13	13	31	2

SERRATO, Alvaro

Lefthanded Pitcher

Full Name: Alvaro Alberto Serrato **Born:** Dec. 27, 1979, in Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico
Ht: 6-2 **Wt:** 174 **B/T:** L/L **Residence:** Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico
High School: Hermosillo, Son., Colegio de Bachilleres.
Obtained: Signed as a non-drafted free agent on July 24, 1997. Signed by Ossie Alvarez.

CAREER RECORD

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1997	Boca Chica (DSL)	2-1	2.49	7	3	2	1	2	25.1	27	7	7	1	15

SOBKOVIAK, Jeff

Righthanded Pitcher

Full Name: Jeffrey David Sobkoviak **Born:** Aug. 22, 1971, in Watseka, IL
Ht: 6-7 **Wt:** 225 **B/T:** R/R **Residence:** Crestwood, IL
High School: Donovan, IL (89). **Junior College:** Kankakee, IL, CC (92).
Obtained: Obtained from Colorado Rockies on March 25, 1997, for future considerations. Originally selected by Rockies in 31st round of June, 1992, draft.
Career Notes: 1997-Set High Desert franchise record with 14 victories, tied for first in California League. High Desert Player of Month for July (4-0, 2.25). Added two post-season victories as Mavericks won Cal League pennant.

CAREER RECORD

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1992	Mesa (R)	1-6	4.58	16	6	1	0	0	53.0	58	37	27	21	35
1993	Bend (A)	4-6	4.44	15	15	1	0	0	77.0	90	50	38	38	34
1994	Asheville (A)	2-2	2.78	17	0	0	0	3	32.1	31	14	10	16	24
	Central Valley (A)	4-0	4.55	34	0	0	0	0	59.1	66	36	30	22	51
1995	Salem (A+)	5-3	4.80	40	5	0	0	2	86.1	96	52	46	37	44
1996	New Haven (AA)	0-1	5.40	4	0	0	0	0	6.2	7	5	4	5	4
	Salem (A+)	6-6	3.14	46	1	0	0	9	77.1	67	31	27	26	52
1997	High Desert (A+)	14-6	4.28	28	28	0	0	0	160.0	167	88	76	37	101

SPIVEY, Junior

Infielder

Full Name: Ernest Lee Spivey Jr. **Born:** Jan. 28, 1975, in Oklahoma City, OK
Ht: 6-0 **Wt:** 185 **B/T:** R/R **Residence:** Oklahoma City, OK
High School: Oklahoma City, OK, Douglass (93). **Junior College:** Arkansas City, KS, Cowley County CC. (96).

Obtained: Arizona's 36th-round pick in June, 1996, draft. Signed by Chris Knabenshue.
Career Notes: 1996-Organizational Player of the Month in June. Was second in Arizona League batting race (.333) and first in stolen bases (11) when he was promoted to Lethbridge on July 24 **1997-**Hit safely in 26 of 27 games from July 29-Aug. 28, including 16 straight from July 29-Aug. 15.

CAREER RECORD

YR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1996	Phoenix (R)	.333	20	69	13	23	0	0	0	3	12	16	11
	Lethbridge (R+)	.336	31	107	30	36	3	4	2	25	23	24	8
1997	High Desert (A+)	.273	136	491	88	134	24	6	6	53	69	115	14

STEELMON, Wyley

First baseman

Full Name: Wyley Craig Steelmon
Born: Aug. 29, 1975, in Enid, OK
Ht: 6-3 **Wt:** 225 **B/T:** L/R
Residence: Enid, OK
High School: Enid, OK (93). **College:** Oklahoma State (97).
Obtained: Arizona's 40th-round pick in June, 1997, draft. Signed by Chris Knabenshue.
Career Notes: 1997-Had five-hit game vs. Idaho Falls on July 21.

CAREER RECORD

YR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1997	Lethbridge (R+)	.271	53	166	29	45	5	1	8	26	41	50	3

STOCKMAN, Phillip

Righthanded Pitcher

Full Name: Phillip Matthew Stockman
Born: Jan. 25, 1980, in Oldham, Lancashire, U.K.
Ht: 6-5 **Wt:** 180 **B/T:** R/R **Residence:** Mt. Warren Park, Queensland, Australia
High School: Beenleigh State (97).
Obtained: Signed as non-drafted free agent, Nov. 7, 1997. Signed by John Wadsworth.

CAREER RECORD

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1997	Did not play professionally													

STONER, Mike

Outfielder

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SWEENEY, Kevin

Outfielder

Full Name: Kevin John Sweeney
Born: March 30, 1974, in Buffalo, NY
Ht: 5-10 **Wt:** 185 **B/T:** L/L
Residence: Scottsdale, AZ
High School: West Seneca, NY, East (92). **College:** Mercyhurst (96). Graduated with B.S. in Finance.
Obtained: Arizona's 29th-round pick in June, 1996, draft. Signed by Greg Lonigro
Career Notes: 1996-Organizational Player of the Year and Player of the Month for July. Pioneer League's Most Valuable Player as chosen by league and by Topps/NAPBL. Selected to short-season All-Star Teams by *Baseball America* and Topps/NAPBL. His .424 batting average was the highest in professional baseball at any level. Finished as Pioneer League leader in batting, runs scored (72), on-base percentage (.552), sluggling percentage (.734) and tied for RBI lead (72) with teammate Ron Hartman. **1997-**Missed most of the season with a strained quadriceps.

CAREER RECORD

YR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1996	Lethbridge (R+)	.424	63	203	72	86	19	1	14	72	60	36	3
1997	South Bend (A)	.263	68	232	36	61	16	1	4	37	39	56	1

SYKES, Jamie

Outfielder

Full Name: James Lamont Sykes
Born: Jan. 14, 1975, in Kankakee, IL
Ht: 5-11 **Wt:** 190 **B/T:** R/R
Residence: Kankakee, IL
High School: Kankakee, IL (93). **College:** Valparaiso (97).
Obtained: Arizona's 11th-round pick in June, 1997, draft. Signed by Scott Jaster.
Personal: Lettered in both baseball and basketball at Valparaiso. Returned to school after the Lethbridge season and again played on the Crusaders' basketball team.
Career Notes: 1997-Led Lethbridge in runs (45), hits (68) and stolen bases (9). Had five-hit game vs. Idaho Falls on Aug. 1.

CAREER RECORD

YR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1997	Lethbridge (R+)	.305	58	223	45	68	8	6	4	37	25	40	9

TATE, Seth

Righthanded Pitcher

Full Name: Seth Larnech Tate **Born:** Jan. 7, 1977, in Tacoma, WA
Ht: 6-0 **Wt:** 185 **B/T:** R/R **Residence:** Wenatchee, WA
High School: Wenatchee, WA (95). **Junior College:** Wenatchee, WA, Valley (97).
Obtained: Arizona's 31st-round pick in the June, 1997, draft. Signed by Jesse Flores.

CAREER RECORD

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1997	Peoria (R)	0-2	4.76	11	0	0	0	1	22.2	25	21	12	11	12

TAVERAS, Jose

Infielder

Full Name: Jose Antonio Taveras **Born:** April 3, 1979, in San Francisco de Macoris, D.R.
Ht: 6-3 **Wt:** 180 **B/T:** R/R **Residence:** San Francisco de Macoris, D.R.
High School: San Francisco de Macoris, D.R., San Vicente (96).
Obtained: Signed as a non-drafted free agent on Feb. 24, 1997. Signed by Junior Noboa

CAREER RECORD

YR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1997	South Bend (A)	.186	15	43	5	8	0	0	1	2	2	11	2
	Lethbridge (R+)	.234	67	235	36	55	6	2	8	38	19	65	5

TUTTLE, David

Righthanded Pitcher

Full Name: David Guylan Tuttle **Born:** Sept. 29, 1969, in Palo Alto, CA
Ht: 6-3 **Wt:** 190 **B/T:** R/R **Residence:** Los Gatos, CA
High School: Los Gatos, CA (88). **College:** Santa Clara (92).
Obtained: Contract purchased from Detroit Tigers on March 24, 1997.
Career Notes: 1995-Traded from Cincinnati with C.J. Nitkowski and Mark Lewis to Detroit for David Wells on July 31. **1997**-Led High Desert in saves (19) and appearances (50), posting second-best ERA (2.43) on the team. Helped down the stretch with a 2-0 record, three saves and an 0.55 ERA in August.

CAREER RECORD

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1992	Charlstn, WV (A)	3-5	3.88	17	16	0	0	0	97.1	87	46	42	53	93
1993	Charlstn, WV (A)	8-3	3.54	13	13	0	0	0	81.1	66	37	32	36	74
	Winston-Salem (A)	7-7	5.53	15	15	2	1	0	86.1	98	61	53	39	58
1994	Winston-Salem (A)	5-2	2.11	13	13	2	0	0	76.2	58	26	18	27	64
	Chattanooga (AA)	2-9	4.50	14	14	0	0	0	84.0	82	60	42	48	54
1995	Chattanooga (AA)	1-6	7.01	8	7	0	0	0	34.2	40	29	27	21	20
	Winston-Salem (A)	3-3	3.18	10	10	2	1	0	62.1	49	28	22	19	54
	Lakeland (A)	1-4	2.90	6	4	1	0	0	31.0	31	11	10	12	28
1996	Visalia (A)	7-9	3.71	55	0	0	0	21	70.1	71	39	29	33	56
1997	High Desert (A)	4-3	2.43	50	0	0	0	19	63.0	54	22	17	23	57

URQUIOLA, Carlos

Infielder

Full Name: Carlos Alfredo Urquiola **Born:** April 22, 1980, in Caracas, Venezuela
Ht: 5-8 **Wt:** 150 **B/T:** L/R **Residence:** Caracas, Venezuela
Obtained: Signed as a non-drafted free agent on Jan. 25, 1997. Signed by Carlos Porte.

CAREER RECORD

YR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1997	Boca Chica (DSL)	.373	37	118	35	44	6	4	1	12	23	3	16
	Peoria (R)	.000	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1

VALERA, Gregori

Infielder

Full Name: Gregori Aquino Valera **Born:** Jan. 11, 1979, in Palenque, D.R.
Ht: 6-0 **Wt:** 150 **B/T:** R/R **Residence:** Palenque, D.R.
High School: Palenque, D.R., Americo Lugo (95).
Obtained: Signed as a non-drafted free agent on Nov. 22, 1995. Signed by Junior Noboa

CAREER RECORD

YR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1996	Boca Chica (DSL)	.200	58	160	21	32	3	0	0	9	22	11	7
1997	Boca Chica (DSL)	.289	53	180	39	52	9	0	0	14	18	21	3
	South Bend (A)	.185	8	27	2	5	2	0	0	2	0	7	0

VALVERDE, Jose

Righthanded Pitcher

Full Name: Jose Rafael Valverde **Born:** July 24, 1979, in San Pedro de Macoris, D.R.
Ht: 6-3 **Wt:** 190 **B/T:** R/R **Residence:** El Seybo, D.R.
High School: Escuela San Lorenzo (97).
Obtained: Signed as a non-drafted free agent on Feb. 7, 1997. Signed by Junior Noboa.

CAREER RECORD

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1997	Boca Chica (DSL)	0-0	5.30	14	0	0	0	0	18.2	20	12	11	13	19

VAN WORMER, Marc

Righthanded Pitcher

Full Name: Marc Evan Van Wormer **Born:** Aug. 21, 1977, in Prescott, AZ
Ht: 6-8 **Wt:** 240 **B/T:** R/R
Residence: Prescott, AZ
High School: Prescott, AZ (96).
Obtained: Arizona's 9th-round pick in June, 1996, draft. Signed by Louie Medina.

CAREER RECORD

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1996	Phoenix (R)	1-5	7.26	10	9	0	0	0	31.0	42	33	25	13	25
1997	South Bend (A)	0-5	5.54	39	0	0	0	1	76.1	90	63	47	45	56

VERPLANCKE, Joe

Righthanded Pitcher

Full Name: Joseph Andrew Verplancke **Born:** May 11, 1975, in Long Beach, CA
Ht: 6-2 **Wt:** 190 **B/T:** R/R **Residence:** Ontario, CA
High School: Ontario, CA (93). **College:** Cal State Los Angeles (96).
Obtained: Arizona's 8th-round pick in June, 1996, draft. Signed by Jim Johnson.
Career Notes: **1997**-Won first six decisions after promotion to High Desert. His 7-2 record gave him highest winning percentage (.778) among High Desert starters.

CAREER RECORD

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1996	Lethbridge (R+)	3-3	3.00	12	12	0	0	0	48.0	44	22	16	25	63
1997	South Bend (A)	1-0	1.93	2	0	0	0	0	4.2	3	1	1	3	3
	High Desert (A+)	7-2	5.81	17	17	0	0	0	74.1	91	53	48	30	64

VILLAVICENCIO, David

Outfielder

Full Name: David Antonio Villavicencio **Born:** Feb. 2, 1980, in Caracas, Venezuela
Ht: 6-3 **Wt:** 175 **B/T:** S/R **Residence:** Caracas, Venezuela
High School: Unidad Educativa Chuao (97).
Obtained: Signed as a non-drafted free agent on Sept. 8, 1997. Signed by Carlos Porte.

CAREER RECORD

YR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1997	Did not play professionally												

WEICHARD, Paul

Outfielder

Full Name: Paul Weichard **Born:** Nov. 7, 1979, in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia
Ht: 5-10 **Wt:** 180 **B/T:** S/L **Residence:** Ringwood, Victoria, Australia
High School: Ringwood Secondary College (97).
Obtained: Signed as a non-drafted free agent, April 4, 1997. Signed by John Wadsworth.

CAREER RECORD

YR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1997	Peoria (R)	.183	36	115	27	21	3	1	0	7	30	54	4

WILSON, Jeff

Lefthanded Pitcher

Full Name: Jeffrey Joseph Wilson **Born:** May 30, 1976, in Columbia, SC
Ht: 6-2 **Wt:** 180 **B/T:** R/L **Residence:** Greensboro, N.C.
High School: High Point, NC, Southwest Guilford (94). **Junior College:** Louisburg, NC (96). **College:** Elon (97).
Obtained: Arizona's 29th-round pick in 1997 June draft. Signed by Howard McCullough.

CAREER RECORD

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1997	Lethbridge (R+)	1-1	4.46	22	0	0	0	0	36.1	35	22	18	12	49

WILSON, Keith

First baseman

Full Name: Keith Tyler Wilson **Born:** Dec. 31, 1973, in Phoenix, AZ
Ht: 6-0 **Wt:** 200 **B/T:** R/R **Residence:** Buckeye, AZ
High School: Buckeye, AZ, Union (92). **Junior College:** Phoenix, AZ, College (94). **College:** Grand Canyon (96). Earned B.S., summa cum laude, in Corporate Fitness and Wellness.
Obtained: Signed as a non-drafted free agent on June 7, 1996. Signed by Kendall Carter.
Career Notes: **1997**-High Desert's top pinch-hitter (6-for-16), including a two-run pinch homer in his first at bat of the season.

CAREER RECORD

YR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1996	Phoenix (R)	.266	42	143	19	38	14	0	1	20	12	21	1
1997	High Desert (A+)	.230	60	148	22	34	8	0	5	25	14	40	1

WILSON, Tom — Catcher

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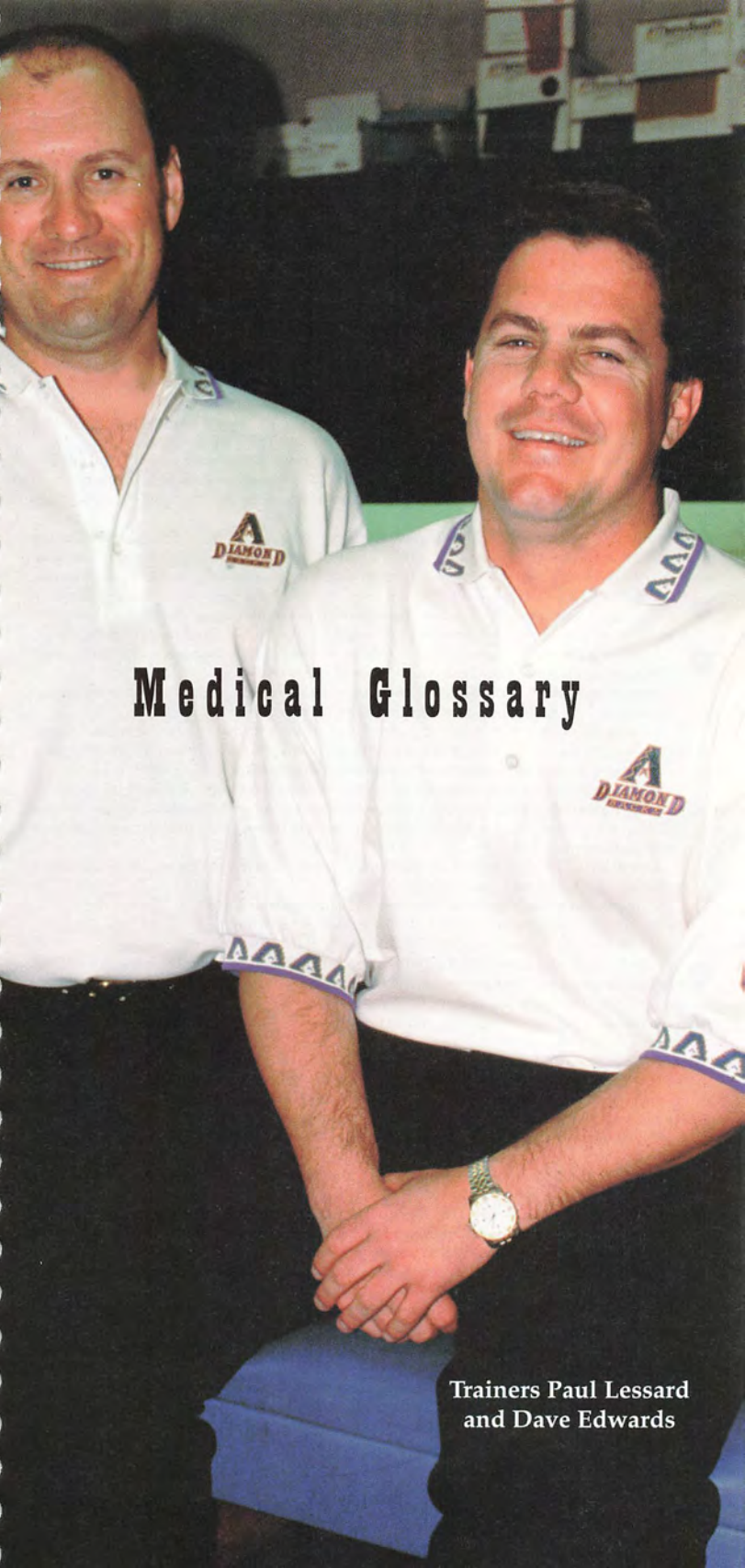
WISE, Jamie — Lefthanded Pitcher

Full Name: James Daniel Wise **Born:** March 20, 1976, in Springfield, GA
Ht: 6-4 **Wt:** 220 **B/T:** L/L **Residence:** Meldrim, GA
Junior College: Tifton, GA, Abraham Baldwin (95).
Obtained: Selected by Arizona in Class AAA phase of Rule V Draft on Dec. 15, 1997. Originally selected by Atlanta Braves in 5th round of June, 1995, draft.

CAREER RECORD

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1995	Danville (R+)	0-1	15.43	2	0	0	0	0	2.1	3	6	4	4	3
	Braves (R)	0-2	6.75	4	0	0	0	0	6.2	11	8	5	3	6
1997	Eugene (A)	2-0	3.77	22	0	0	0	2	43.0	59	34	18	20	31

Medical Glossary



Trainers Paul Lessard
and Dave Edwards

Medical Glossary

The following glossary provides definitions of terms that are used during the course of the season by medical staff members of the baseball organizations. This glossary is provided by the Professional Baseball Athletic Trainers Society. **(The numbers 1-21 correspond with the charts on pages 245 and 246 representing common baseball injuries.)**

A.T.,C—Athletic Trainer Certified: athletic trainers with this designation have passed the certification exam administered by the National Athletic Trainers' Association (N.A.T.A.).

1 **AC Joint**—Acromioclavicular joint; joint of the shoulder where acromion process of the scapula and the distal end of the clavicle meet; most shoulder separations occur at this point.

Abrasion—Any injury which rubs off the surface of the skin.

Abscess—An infection which produces pus; can be the result of a blister, callus, penetrating wound or laceration.

Adhesion—Abnormal adherence of collagen fibers to surrounding structures during immobilization following trauma or as a complication of surgery which restricts normal elasticity of the structures involved.

Aerobic—Exercise in which energy needed is supplied by oxygen inspired and is required for sustained periods of vigorous exercise with a continually high pulse rate.

Anabolic Steroids—Steroids that promote tissue growth by creating protein in an attempt to enhance muscle growth. The main anabolic steroid is testosterone (male sex hormone).

Anaerobic—Exercise without the use of oxygen as an energy source; short bursts of vigorous exercise.

Anterior Compartment Syndrome—Condition in which swelling within the anterior compartment of the lower leg jeopardizes the viability of muscles, nerves and arteries that serve the foot. In severe cases, emergency surgery is necessary to relieve the swelling and pressure.

2 **Anterior Cruciate Ligament (ACL)**—A primary stabilizing ligament within the center of the knee joint that prevents hyperextension and excessive rotation of the joint. A complete tear of the ACL necessitating reconstruction could require up to 12 month of rehabilitation.

3 **Anterior Talofibular Ligament**—A ligament of the ankle that connects the fibula (later ankle bone) to the talus. This ligament is oft times subject to sprain.

Anti-Inflammatory—Any agent which prevents inflammation, such as aspirin or ibuprofen.

Arteriogram—A film demonstrating arteries after injection of a dye.

Arthrogram—X-ray technique for joints using air and/or dye injected into the affected area; useful in diagnosing meniscus tears of the knee and rotator cuff tears of the shoulder.

Arthroscope—An instrument used to visualize the interior of a joint cavity.

Arthroscopy—A surgical examination of the internal structures of a joint by means of viewing through an arthroscope. An arthroscopic procedure can be used to remove or repair damaged tissue or as a diagnostic procedure in order to inspect the extent of any damage or confirm a diagnosis.

Aspiration—The withdrawal of fluid from a body cavity by means of a suction or siphonage apparatus, such as a syringe.

Atrophy—To shrivel or shrink from disuse, as in muscular atrophy.

Avascular Necrosis—Death of a part due to lack of circulation.

Avulsion—The tearing away, forcibly, of a part or structure.

4 **Baker's Cyst**—Localized swelling of a bursa sac in the posterior knee as a result of fluid that has escaped from the knee capsule. A Baker's cyst indicates that there is a trauma inside the knee joint that leads to excessive fluid production.

5 **Bennett's Fracture**—A fracture and dislocation of the base of the first metacarpal, the thumb.

Bone Scan—An imaging procedure in which a radioactive-labelled substance is injected into the body to determine the status of a bony injury. If the radioactive substance is taken up by the bone at the injury site, the injury will show as a "hot spot" on the scan image. The bone scan is particularly useful in the diagnosis of stress fractures.

Bruise—The discoloration of the skin due to an extravasation of blood into the underlying tissues.

Bursa—A fluid-filled sac that is located in areas where friction is likely to occur, then minimizes the friction; for example between a tendon and bone.

Calf—Large muscle located at the back of the shin that includes the gastrocnemius and the soleus muscles and is connected to the heel by the Achilles tendon. This is responsible for foot plantar-flexion and is instrumental in jumping.

Capsule—An enclosing structure which surrounds the joint and contains ligaments which stabilize that joint.

Cartilage—Smooth, slippery substance preventing two ends of bones from rubbing together and grating.

CAT Scan—Use of a computer to produce a cross sectional view of the anatomical part being investigated from x-ray data.

Cervical Vertebrae—Group of seven vertebrae located in the neck

Charley Horse—A contusion or bruise to any muscle resulting in intramuscular bleeding. No other injury should be called a charley horse.

Chondral Fracture—Fracture to the chondral (cartilaginous) surfaces of bone.

Chondromalacia—Roughening of the articular cartilage. Best known for the roughening of the underside of the patella, which can occur in any patellofemoral injury.

Clavicle—The collar bone.

Coccyx—The "tail bone"; a group of four vertebrae that are fused together, located at the terminal end of the spine.

Colles' Fracture—A fracture of the distal end of the radium with the lower end being displaced backward.

Computed Tomography (CT)—Method of visualizing the body's soft tissues. Using x-rays with the beam passing repeatedly through the body part, the CT scans while a computer calculates tissue absorption at each point scanned.

Concentric Muscle Contraction—A shortening of the muscle as it develops tension and contracts to move a resistance.

Concussion—Jarring injury of the brain resulting in dysfunction. It can be graded as mild, moderate or severe depending on loss of consciousness, amnesia and loss of equilibrium.

Congenital—Existing before birth; to be born with.

Conjunctivitis—Inflammation of the membrane lining the eyelids and covering the eyeball.

Contractures—Abnormal, usually permanent contraction of a muscle due to atrophy of muscle fibers, extensive scar tissue over a joint, or other factors.

Contusion—an injury to a muscle and tissues caused by a blow from a blunt object.

Costochondral—Cartilage that separates the bones within the rib cage.

Cryotherapy—A treatment with use of cold.

Cyst—Abnormal sac containing liquid or semi-solid matter.

Debridement—Removal of non-healthy tissues and foreign material from a wound or burn to prevent infection and permit healing.

Degenerative Joint Disease—Changes in the joint surfaces as a result of repetitive trauma.

Deltoid Ligament—Ligament that connects the tibia to bones of the medial aspect of the foot and is primarily responsible for stability of the ankle on the medial side. Is sprained less frequently than other ankle ligaments.

6 **Deltoid Muscle**—Muscles at the top of the arm, just below the shoulder, responsible for shoulder motions to the front, side and back.

Disc, Intervertebral—A flat, rounded plate between each vertebrae of the spine. The disc consists of a thick fiber ring which surrounds a soft gel-like interior. It functions as a cushion and shock absorber for the spinal column.

Dislocation—Complete displacement of joint surfaces.

Eccentric Muscle Contraction—An overall lengthening of the muscle as it develops tension and contracts to control motion performed by an outside force; of times referred to a "negative" contraction in weight training.

Eccymosis—Bleeding into the surface tissue below the skin, resulting in a "black and blue" effect.

Edema—Accumulation of fluid in organs and tissues of the body; swelling.

Effusion—Accumulation of fluid, or the fluid itself, in various spaces in the body. Commonly, the knee has an effusion after an injury.

Electrical Galvanic Stimulation (EGS)—An electrical therapeutic modality that sends a current to the body at select voltages and frequencies in order to stimulate pain receptors, disperse edema, or neutralize muscle spasms among other functional applications.

Electrolyte Drink—Fluid for replacing electrolytes.

Electromyogram (EMG)—Test to determine nerve function.

7 **Epicondylitis**—Inflammation in the elbow due to overuse.

Ethyl Chloride—"Cold spray" or "freeze", a chemical coolant sprayed onto an injury site to produce a local, mild anesthesia.

External Rotation—Lateral movement of a joint or extremity to the outside.

Fascia—A connective tissue sheath consisting of fibrous tissue and fat which unites the skin to the underlying tissue.

Fat Percentage—The amount of body weight that is adipose, fat tissue. Fat percentages can be calculated by underwater weighing, measuring select skinfold thickness, or by analyzing electrical impedance.

Femur—Thigh bone; longest bone in the body.

Fibula—Smaller of the two bones in the lower leg; runs from knee to the ankle along the outside of the lower leg.

Flexibility—The ability of muscle to relax and yield to stretch forces.

Fracture—Breach in continuity of a bone. Types of fractures include simple, compound, comminuted, greenstick, incomplete, impacted, longitudinal, oblique, stress or transverse.

Gamekeeper's Thumb—Tear of the ulnar collateral ligament of the metacarpophalangeal joint of the thumb.

8 **Glenohumeral**—The shoulder girdle; consists of the glenoid capsule, head of the humerus and labrum. The type of joint that allows 360-degree motion, a "ball and socket" joint.

Glenoid—Cavity of the scapula into which the head of the humerus fits to form the shoulder girdle.

Grade One Injury—A mild injury in which ligament, tendon, or other musculoskeletal tissue may have been stretched or contused, but not torn or otherwise disrupted.

Grade Two Injury—A moderate injury when musculoskeletal tissue has been partially, but not totally torn which causes appreciable limitation in function of the injured tissue.

Grade Three Injury—A severe injury in which tissue has been significantly, and in some cases totally, torn or otherwise disrupted causing a virtual total loss of function.

Groin—Junction of the thigh and abdomen; location of muscles that rotate, flex and adduct the hip.

Hammer Toe—Condition when the first digit of a toe is at a different angle than the remaining digits of the same toe.

Hamstring—Category of muscle that runs from the buttocks to the knee along the back of the thigh. It functions to flex the knee, and is oft times injured as a result of improper conditioning or lack of muscle flexibility.

Heat Cramps—Painful muscle spasms of the arms or legs caused by excessive body heat and depletion of fluids and electrolytes.

Heat Exhaustion—Mild form of shock due to dehydration because of excessive sweating when exposed to head and humidity.

Heat Stroke—Condition of rapidly rising internal body temperature that overwhelms the body's mechanisms for release of heat and could result in death if not cared for appropriately.

Hematoma—Tumor-like mass produced by an accumulation of coagulated blood in a cavity.

Hot Pack—Chemical pack that rests in water, approximately 160 degrees, and retains its heat for 15-20 minutes when placed in a towel for general therapeutic application.

Humerus—Bone of the upper arm that runs from the shoulder to the elbow.

Hyperextension—Extreme extension of a limb or body part.

Illiotibial Band—A thick, wide fascial layer that runs from the iliac crest to the knee joint and is occasionally inflamed as a result of excessive running.

Impingement Syndrome—Pinching together of the supraspinatus muscle and other soft tissue in the shoulder. The most common (Throwing) arm injury, which represents many pathologies and generally involves supraspinatus overuse.

Inflammation—The body's natural response to injury in which the injury site might display various degrees of pain, swelling, heat, redness and/or loss of function.

Intermittent Compression Pump—Therapeutic modality that uses an air pump to send air into a sleeve worn over an injury, on an intermittent basis, in order to disperse edema and break up swelling at the injury.

Internal Rotation—Rotation of a joint or extremity medially, to the inside.

Interosseus Membrane Uniting membrane between the tibia and fibula that forms a collagenous fibrous tissue. It has two functions: to serve as an origin for many of the muscles of the lower leg, and to transmit stress from the tibia to the fibula.

Isokinetic Exercise—Form of active resistive exercise in which the speed of limb movement is controlled by a pre-set limiting machine, such as Cybex or Biodex.

Isometric Contraction—Muscular contraction in which tension is developed but no mechanical work is done. There is no appreciable joint movement and the overall length of the muscle stays the same.

Isotonic Contraction—A concentric or eccentric muscular contraction that results in movement of a joint or body part, as in lifting a weight.

Labrum (Labrum Glenoidule)—The cartilage of the glenoid cavity in the shoulder. A lip-edge or lip-like structure.

Lateral Collateral Ligament (LCL)—Ligament of the knee along the lateral aspect that connects the femur to the fibula. It provides lateral stability to the joint.

Ligament—Band of fibrous tissue that connects bone to bone to cartilage and supports and strengthens joints.

Lumbar Vertebrae—Five vertebrae of the lower back that articulate with the sacrum to form the lumbosacral joint.

Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)—Imaging procedure in which a radio frequency pulse causes certain electrical elements of the injured tissue to react to this pulse and through this process a computer display and permanent film establish a visual image. MRI does not require radiation and is very useful in the diagnosis of soft tissue, disc and meniscus injuries.

Malleolus—Rounded projection on either side of the ankle joint; the lateral malleolus is the fibula and the medial malleolus is the tibia.

Mallet Finger—Injury of the finger tip in which the extension tendon is avulsed off the distal phalanx.

Maximal Aerobic Power (MAX VO 2)—The maximal volume of oxygen consumed per unit of time.

Medial Collateral Ligament (MCL)—Ligament of knee along the medial aspect that connects the femur to the joint.

Meniscectomy—An intra-articular surgical procedure of the knee by which all or part of the damaged meniscus is removed.

Meniscus—Crescent shaped cartilage, usually pertaining to the knee joint; also known as "cartilage." There are two menisci in the knee, medial and lateral. These work to absorb weight within the knee and provide stability.

Metacarpals—Five long bones of the hand, running from the wrist to the fingers.

Metatarsals—Five long bones of the foot, running from the ankle to the toes.

Morton's Neuroma—Involves the nerves and is usually the result of a trauma to the foot, causing inflammation and sharp pain, usually between the third and fourth toes.

Morton's Toe—A hereditary condition in which the second toe is longer than the first toe. This can cause mechanical imbalances which produce pain with weight bearing.

Myositis—Inflammation of the muscle.

Myositis Ossificans Traumatica—A benign ossification, usually following severe trauma to a large muscle mass.

N.A.T.A.—National Athletic Trainers' Association. The certifying and governing body of the athletic training profession.

Neuritis—Inflammation of a nerve.

16 **Olecranon Process**—Bony projection of the ulna at the tip of the elbow.

One Repetition Maximum—The maximum amount of weight that can be lifted by the player in a particular exercise at one time. This is used as a strength testing technique.

Orthotic—Any device applied to or around the body in the care of physical impairment or disability, commonly used to control foot mechanics.

Osteochondritis Dessicans—A piece of bone and/or cartilage loosened from its attachment after trauma and a cause of a lesion.

Parasthesia—Sensation of numbness or tingling, indicating nerve irritation.

Patella—The kneecap. The patella functions to protect the distal end of the femur as well as increase the mechanical advantage and force generating capacities of the quadriceps muscle group.

17 **Patella Tendinitis**—Inflammation of the patellar ligament; also known as "jumper's knee."

PBATS—Professional Baseball Athletic Trainers Society; the governing body of athletic trainers in professional baseball.

18 **Peroneal Muscles**—Group of muscles of the lateral lower leg that are responsible for everting the ankle. Tendons of these three muscles are vital to the stability of the ankle and foot.

Phalanx—Any bone of the fingers or toes; plural in phalanges.

Phlebitis—Inflammation of a vein.

Phonophoresis—The technique of driving whole molecules of medication with ultrasound.

Plantar Fascia—The tight band of muscle beneath the arch of the foot.

Plantar Fasciaitis—Inflammation of the plantar fascia; associated with overuse of acute foot injury.

Plantarflexion—Ankle motion such that the toes are pointed toward the ground.

Plica Fold of the tissue in the joint capsule and common result of knee injury.

Pneumothorax—A collection of air or gas in the pleural space causing the lungs to collapse.

Posterior Cruciate Ligament (PCL)—A primary stabilizing ligament of the knee that provides significant stability and prevents displacement of the tibia backward within the knee joint. A complete tear of this ligament necessitating reconstruction could require up to 12 months of rehabilitation.

Progressive Resistance Exercise (PRE)—An approach to exercise whereby the load or resistance to the muscle is applied by some mechanical means and is quantitatively and progressively increased over time.

Proprioceptive Neuromuscular Facilitation (PNF)—An approach to therapeutic exercise based on the principles of functional human anatomy and neurophysiology.

19 **Quadracep Muscles "Quads"**—A group of four muscles on the front thigh that run from the hip and form a common tendon at the patella; they are responsible for knee extension.

Radiography—Taking of x-rays.

Radium—Forearm bone on the thumb side.

Referred Pain—Pain felt in an undamaged area of body away from the actual injury.

Rotator Cuff—Comprised of four muscles in the shoulder area that can be irritated by overuse. The muscles are the supraspinatus (most commonly injured), infraspinatus, teres minor and subscapularis.

Rotator Cuff Impingement Syndrome—A microtrauma or overuse injury caused by
20 stress. The four stages are: 1)tendentious with temporary thickening of the bursa and rotator cuff, 2)fiber dissociation in the tendon with a permanent thickening of the bursa and scar formation, 3)A partial rotator cuff tear of less than 1 cm, and 4)a complete tear of 1 cm or more.

SC Joint—Sternoclavicular joint; articulation of the collarbone with the sternum.

Sacroiliac—Junction of the sacrum with the hip bone.

Sacrum—Group of five fused vertebrae located just below the lumbar vertebrae of the low back.

Scapula—Shoulder blade.

Sciatica—Irritation of the sciatic nerve resulting in pain or tingling running down the inside of the leg.

Sciatic Nerve—Major nerve that carries impulses for muscular action and sensations between the low back and thigh and lower leg; it is the longest nerve in the body.

Shin Splint—A catch-all syndrome describing pain in the shin that is not a fracture or tumor and cannot be defined otherwise.

Soft Corn—A corn, softened by moisture, that is found beneath the toes rather than on the upper surface of the toe.

Spleen—Large, solid organ responsible for the normal production and destruction of blood cells.

Spondylitis—Inflammation of one or more vertebrae.

Spondylolisthesis—Forward displacement of one vertebrae over another below it due to a developmental defect in the vertebrae.

Spondylosis—Abnormal vertebral fixation or immobility.

Sprain—Injury resulting from the stretch or twist of the joint and causes various degrees of stretch or tear of a ligament or other soft tissue at the joint.

Sternum—The breast bone.

Strain—Injury resulting from a pull or torsion to the muscle or tendon that causes various degrees of stretch or tear to the muscle or tendon tissue.

Stress Fracture—A hair-line type of break in a bone caused by overuse.

Stress X-Ray—A continual x-ray taken when a portion of the body is stressed to its maximum in order to determine joint stability. This is a test utilized in some ankle injuries.

Stretching—Any therapeutic maneuver designed to elongate shortened soft tissue structures and thereby increase flexibility.

Subluxation—Partial dislocation of a joint. The term usually implies that the joint can return to its normal position without formal reduction.

Synovial Fluid—Lubricating fluid for joints and tendons, produced in synovium, or the inner lining of a joint.

Synovitis—Inflammation of the synovial lining of a joint.

Talus—The ankle bone that articulates with the tibia and fibula to form the ankle joint.

Target Heart Rate—A pre-determined pulse to be obtained during exercise when circulation in working at full efficient capacities.

Tarsals—Group of six bones of the foot consisting of the calnavicular, talus, cuboid and three cuneiform bones.

Tendinitis—Inflammation of the tendon and/or tendon sheath, caused by chronic overuse or sudden injury.

Tendon—Tissue that connects muscle to bone.

Tennis Elbow—General term for lateral elbow pain.

Tenosynovitis—Swelling of a tendon sheath caused by calcium deposits, repeated strain, or trauma.

Thoracic—Group of twelve vertebrae located in the thorax and articulates with the twelve ribs.

Thoracic Outlet Compression Syndrome—A neuro-vascular disorder of the upper extremity common in throwing.

Tibia—Larger of the two bones of the lower leg and is the weight-bearing bone of the shin.

Tomograph—A special type of x-ray apparatus that demonstrates an organ or tissue at a particular depth.

Trachea—The windpipe.

Transcutaneous Electrical Nerve Stimulator (TENS)—An electrical modality that sends a mild current through pads at the injury site which stimulates the brain to release the natural analgesic, endorphin.

Transverse Process—Small lateral projection off the right and left side of each vertebrae that functions as an attachment site for muscles and ligaments of the spine.

Trapezius—Flat, triangular muscle covering the posterior surface of the neck and shoulder.

Triceps—Muscle of the back of the upper arm, primarily responsible for extending the elbow.

Ulna—Forearm bone that runs from the tip of the elbow to the little finger side of the wrist.

Ulnar Nerve—Nerve in the elbow commonly irritated from excessive throwing.

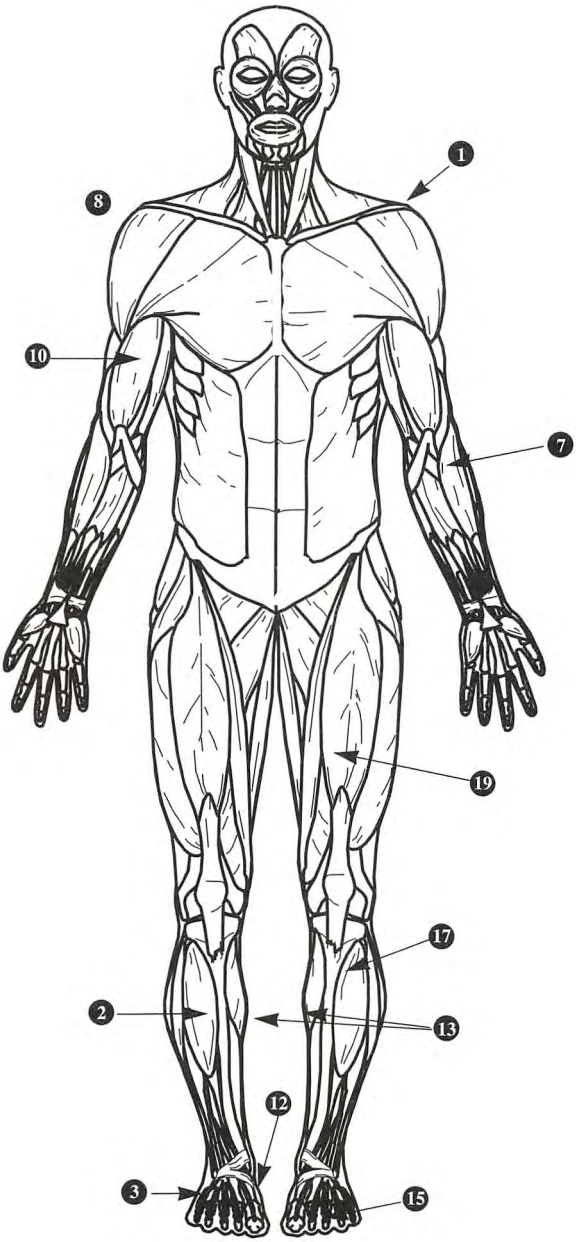
Ultrasound—An electrical modality that transmits a sound wave through an applicator into the skin to the soft tissue in order to heat the local area for relaxing the injured tissue and/or disperse edema.

Whirlpool—Water bath in which the water is propelled by air to produce a massaging therapeutic action.

"Wind Knocked Out"—Syndrome describing a contraction of the abdominal nerve trunk, the solar plexus, as a result of an abdominal contusion.

Wrist—The junction between the two forearm bones (radium and ulna) and the eight wrist bones (trapezium, trapezoid, capitate, hamate, pisiform, triquetral, lunate and scaphoid).

Zygoma—The cheekbone.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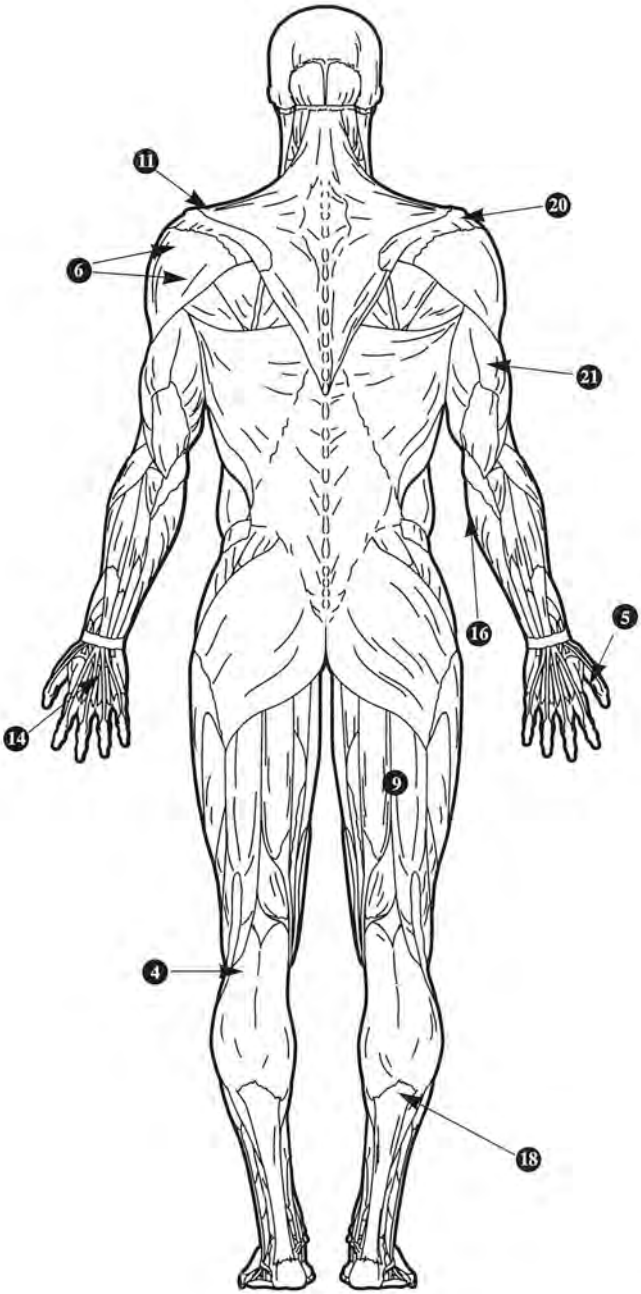
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Diamondbacks On the Air

Thom Brennaman

Television and Radio Play-by-Play

The Diamondbacks wasted no time in procuring one of the best young broadcasting talents in the country, hiring Thom Brennaman over 2 years before the first major league game in franchise history was played. It has been anything but dull for the 34 year-old announcer, who has not only maintained his responsibilities with the FOX Network on baseball and football, but also helped build the Broadcasting Department of the Diamondbacks. He has also made numerous appearances in the Valley and throughout the state on behalf of the baseball club, worked minor league games and hosted a variety of radio and television shows.

He came to Arizona after a stint in Chicago with superstation, WGN, working both the radio and television side with the likes of Harry Caray, Steve Stone and Ron Santo. Thom's broadcasting career began in 1986 in Cincinnati, the same town his father, Marty, has been mikeside for Reds' baseball since 1974. The younger Brennaman worked for four years as a weekend sports anchor for WLWT-TV, then for a year on morning drive on WLW Radio. He cut his teeth in major league baseball in 1988, announcing Reds' baseball for two seasons, working with Hall of Fame catcher Johnny Bench on television, while his father was in the radio booth.

Thom has also done college basketball play-by-play, including the University of Cincinnati Bearcats. Despite his hectic schedule in the booth with the Diamondbacks, he will also work with current partner, Bob Brenly, covering 18 weeks of baseball for the FOX Network.

Thom graduated from Ohio University in 1986. He is single and makes his home in the Phoenix area.

Bob Brenly

Television Analyst

An All-Star catcher during his playing days, Bob Brenly has proven in a short period of time that the "tools of ignorance" actually provided him with an education that has been put to extensive use behind a microphone. He will be no stranger to his partner in the booth, as Bob and Thom Brennaman worked together on the radio side of WGN in Chicago, took their act to the FOX Network and remain together here in Arizona.

Brenly spent nine seasons as a major leaguer, the majority of which was behind the plate, but he proved his value and versatility by also playing third base, first base and even dabbled in the outfield. His best overall campaign was 1984 with the Giants, hitting .291 with 20 home runs and 80 RBI, including a spot on the National League All-Star team, playing before his home fans in Candlestick Park. Bob hit 91 homers during his career, with 73 of those coming in a four-year span from 1984-87.

Upon retiring as an active player in 1989, Brenly spent two seasons in the radio booth in Chicago before donning the uniform again as a coach for the Giants. He joined the Fox Network in 1995 when they purchased a portion of the major league telecast contract, and was then reunited with Brennaman. Bob has also been in the booth for FOX with Joe Buck and Tim McCarver on the post-season network coverage, including the 1996 World Series.

An Ohio native, Bob and his wife, Joan, have a daughter, Lacey (7/9/82), and son, Michael (10/14/86), and recently made the move from the Bay area to the Valley. Bob is no stranger to the Phoenix, playing for two seasons with the AAA affiliate of the Giants here in 1980-81 before getting the call to the majors.

Greg Schulte

Play-by-Play

A familiar voice to sports fans in the Valley will be calling the play-by-play on both radio and television for the Diamondbacks with Greg Schulte mikeside for all 162 games. The former sports director at KTAR (620 AM), the flagship station for the network, Schulte has been heard on a variety of assignments since coming to town in 1979.

Prior to joining the Diamondbacks, Greg handled the color commentary for the Phoenix Suns broadcasts on KTAR, while also serving as an analyst on Arizona State University football and basketball. He has also shared the play-by-play duties on ASU baseball broadcasts.

Though the 1998 season officially kicks off Schulte's work with the Diamondbacks, he already has an organizational game under his belt, working the home opener of the Class A club in Lethbridge, Alberta in 1996. He and partner, Rod Allen, also made stops around baseball last year, rehearsing play-by-play of other clubs in preparation for the 1998 season.

Prior to arriving in the Valley, Schulte was the sports director for WQUA radio in Moline, IL, handling the play-by-play for University of Iowa basketball. Greg and his wife of 24 years, Nancy, have two children, Scott (17) and Stephanie (13) and make their home in Glendale.

Rod Allen

Analyst

After what proved to be a fruitful discussion with Thom Brennaman during the summer of '97, Rod Allen's career took a dramatic turn. On the advice of the newly-acquired play-by-play man, Rod turned in his uniform for a microphone and today he sits in the booth for his debut season on radio and television.

A former player, he was the hitting coach for the Phoenix Diamondbacks in Rookie League in 1996 and managed the organization's Instructional League club before heeding the advice of Brennaman, who had told Rod that his knowledge of the game would be invaluable in a broadcast booth. Allen spent a portion of last year studying the game from a different perspective and working on broadcasts of the Arizona Fall League.

His playing career spanned 15 years, including a trio of stops in the majors with Seattle (1983), Detroit (1984) and Cleveland (1988). Rod played from 1989-91 with Hiroshima in the Japanese League. In '91, Allen hit a pair of homers in the Japan Series against the Seibu Lions, and the previous season tied a Japanese League record with home runs in 4 consecutive at bats. He was originally drafted by the Chicago White Sox in the 6th round of the 1977 draft.

Rod is no stranger to expansion, working for the Marlins' organization as their hitting instructor from 1992-95. He and his wife, Adrian, have a son, Andrew (7/10/89), and daughter, Rachel (2/12/91). Rod also has a son, Rod Jr. (9/21/83) and daughter, Rhonda (11/13/76).

Diamondbacks' Radio Network

ARIZONA		
Phoenix	**KTAR**	**620 AM**
Flagstaff	KVNA	920 AM
Globe	KIKO	1340 AM
Holbrook	KZUA	Z 92 FM
Lake Havasu City	KBBC	980 AM
Payson	KESP	101.1 FM
Prescott Valley	KQNA	1130 AM
	KPPV	106.7 FM
Safford	KATO	1230 AM
Sedona	KAZM	780 AM
Seligman	KZKE	103.3 FM
Sierra Vista	KTAN	1420 AM
Tucson	KFFN	1490 AM
Wilcox	KWCX	98.3 FM
Williams	KYET	1180 AM
Yuma	KJOK	1400 AM
NEW MEXICO		
Albuquerque	KHTL	920 AM
Artesia	KSVP	990 AM
Gallup	KGAK	1330 AM
Silver City	KNFT	950 AM
NEVADA		
Las Vegas	KSFN	1140 AM

FLAGSHIP — KTAR/620 AM (Phoenix)

Amy Bender

Pre-Game Host/Reporter

The first face that most fans will see prior to a Channel 3 telecast of Diamondbacks' baseball will belong to Amy Bender, who will serve as host of the Pre-Game Show and game reporter. She is no stranger to sports fans in the Valley, working as a sideline reporter for the WNBA's Phoenix Mercury and as a host/reporter for the NFL's Arizona Cardinals radio broadcasts. Most recently, she has been the host of ESPN's College Cheerleading Championships. She has also been a sports reporter locally for KPNX-TV and on sports radio, KGME.

A Kansas City native, Amy made the move to Arizona in 1993 after 4 seasons in the P.R. and broadcast departments of the Utah Jazz. She graduated in 1988 from the University of Utah, also working in the sports information office and in the sports department of KSL-TV.

If the name rings a bell it's because announcing runs in the family. Her husband, Trey, is a sports reporter in the Phoenix market, and her father-in-law, Gary, is one of the television voices on Suns' basketball and has been a longtime network announcer.

Barry Buetel

FOX Sports Arizona Host

Barry will serve as host of a live 30-minute pre-game, "FOX Sports Arizona Tonight: Diamondbacks Countdown," then file reports during the game. It's a familiar role for Buetel, who can be found in a similar setting when the Phoenix Coyotes play on FOX Sports Arizona, hosting "Coyotes Countdown." He provides rinkside reports and intermission features during the game.

Barry came to Arizona in 1996 after covering the NHL's Buffalo Sabres and the AAA Buffalo Bisons for the Empire Sports Network. Since making the move to the Valley, he has also been spotted as a sideline reporter for Pac-10 college football and hosted the ASU/UA football pre-game show, "Duel in the Desert."

Barry's career has also included pre- and post-game work for WKNR Sports Radio 1220 in Cleveland, the Indians' flagship station. Buetel attended the Brown Institute of Radio and Television and the University of South Florida.

In The Truck

Scott Geyer

Mark Reda

Scott Geyer is the Diamondbacks' Director of Broadcasting and will be in the Director's chair for all 135 telecasts in 1998. This is his 18th year in sports television, the last 10 as Producer/Director of the Phoenix Suns television package, while also managing the production and post-production division of America West Arena since its opening in 1992. Baseball is no stranger to Geyer, who directed a major league baseball package for Fox Sports Net last year and spent 5 seasons directing the AAA affiliate in the Valley in the 1980's. He and his wife, Lisa, have two sons, Adam and Travis.

Mark Reda will serve as Producer on all Diamondbacks' telecasts in 1998. He has worked in sports television since 1982, including stints with the Los Angeles Dodgers, Oakland A's, Colorado Rockies, CBS, the Baseball Network and Fox. Mark's work has been awarded with 5 local Emmys and a national Emmy. He has a bachelor's degree in English from UCLA. Mark and his wife, Sheri, have a son, Anthony, and daughter, Brianna, and make their home in Mesa.

The Weekend Warriors

Because both lead television announcers for the Diamondbacks also partner for 18 weekends with the FOX Network, the viewers will be treated to a pair of familiar faces during those conflicting assignments. Joe Garagiola, a former major leaguer who is best remembered for his network television work, and Al McCoy, the longtime voice of the Suns, will serve as more than capable replacements when the need arises.

Joe Garagiola

Television Analyst

The commitments of others have enabled the Diamondbacks to bring one of baseball's top ambassadors back into the broadcast booth, as Joe Garagiola will be working weekends during the summer. The veteran of four decades of baseball on television, Joe will bring his humor, enthusiasm and insight to homes throughout the Southwest.

It all started on the diamond for Garagiola, who broke into the big leagues as a catcher in 1946 with the St. Louis Cardinals, the year the Redbirds won the World Series in 6 games, with Joe contributing 4 hits in game #4. His 9-year playing career took him from St. Louis to the Chicago Cubs, Pittsburgh Pirates and New York Giants.

Garagiola's career then made a successful turn into the entertainment field, not only providing his expertise on baseball telecasts, but also working a variety of game shows and possessing a regular spot on the NBC Today Show. Regardless of how busy his week was, Joe still found the time and energy to become a staple on NBC's Saturday Baseball Game-of-the-Week.

An Arizona resident, Garagiola has been extremely active in the community and was honored this past January as the 1998 recipient of the Children's MVP Award presented by the Jim Eisenreich Foundation. The award goes to a former player who has made significant contributions to children's causes. Garagiola was cited for his anti-tobacco efforts and for his work with Native American youngsters.

Al McCoy

Television Play-by-Play

The voice and personality that has brought sportsfans in the Valley terms like, "Sha-zaam, zing go the strings and heartbreak hotel" will be in the booth on occasion for the Diamondbacks during their inaugural season, as Al McCoy brings his inimitable style to baseball. Known nationally as the "Voice of the Suns," this will be far from his first venture into baseball, as Al arrived in Arizona in 1958 as the play-by-play announcer for the Phoenix Giants minor league club.

But basketball has been Al's trademark, with the 1997-98 season his 26th courtside for the Suns. His broadcast career began in 1951 at KJFJ radio in Webster City, IA, and has included play-by-play duties in the Big Ten, Big Eight and Missouri Valley Conferences. Since coming to Phoenix, McCoy has also covered Arizona State University basketball and football.

A native of Williams, IA, McCoy received his degree in drama-speech from Drake University in Des Moines, and performed graduate work at the University of Iowa. In 1994, Al received Drake's Alumni Achievement Award.

He and his wife, Georgia, a Valley artist, have three sons, Mike and twins, Jay and Jerry. Not only a man of style on the air, McCoy displays flair away from the microphone as an accomplished jazz pianist. He also dabbles in culinary delights and is renowned for his reputation of restaurant selection while traveling during the basketball season.

Miguel Quintana

Spanish Television

A name synonymous with sports in the Hispanic community is the Spanish language television voice of the Diamondbacks, as Miguel Quintana is the team's first official Hispanic announcer. He will work a 30-game television schedule that is ticketed for KDRX-TV, (Ch. 64), the Phoenix area's Telemundo affiliate, and KHRR (Ch. 40) in Tucson. Quintana will continue to host KDRX-TV's popular "Cinco en Punto."

Miguel began his career as a 15-year old sportswriter for El Sol in Agua Prieta, Sonora. In 1981, he joined KIFN (now KVVA) radio in Phoenix as a sports commentator, and later moved to Channel 33, eventually becoming sports director. Quintana's career also ventured to Los Angeles, where he was sports anchor and director at KVEA-TV. He returned to the Valley in 1995 as play-by-play voice of the Arizona Sandsharks soccer team.

Miguel has been a baseball commentator for the Mexican Pacific League and has done play-by-play for the Arizona Rattlers. He has three daughters, Lisette (14), Jasmine (9) and Jennifer (4).

Diamondbacks en Español

The Arizona Diamondbacks will broadcast every home game in Spanish on radio, with KPHX-AM serving as the flagship station.

The Diamondbacks also possess one of the more aggressive foreign language television schedules in the majors, with 30 games schedule to be televised throughout the region. Miguel Quintana will anchor the telecasts that will originate on Telemundo, KDTR-TV, Channel 64 in Phoenix. The Spanish telecast will also be available in Tucson on Telemundo, KHRR-TV, Channel 40, and in Las Vegas, Nevada, on Teleumundo, KBLR, TV, Channel 39.

Diamondbacks Pre-Game

Jon Magnuson

Jim Currigan

With the prospect of 75 telecasts on Channel 3, the Diamondbacks will rely on the talent and creativity of a pair of staffers who will work closely with Amy Bender to ensure that each show has its own separate look and storyline.

Jon Magnuson will serve as Producer/Reporter for the Diamondbacks Windup pre-game shows after 5 years as a producer with the Phoenix Suns. He has worked on the Suns' pre-game since 1993, as well as the Arizona Rattlers arena football telecasts. A native of Golden, CO, Jon graduated from Arizona State University with a B.A. in Broadcast Journalism in 1994. He and his wife, Nicole, have been married for 4 years.

Jim Currigan will put his creative mind to work to produce the Windup pre-game and work as Coordinating Producer of Diamondtown at Bank One Ballpark. He joined the Diamondbacks after working as assistant producer of Sunsvision, and working for both the Suns and Phoenix Coyotes in 1996-97. He is a native of Downers Grove, IL, earning his B.A. in Broadcast Journalism from ASU in 1997. Jim is a newlywed, as he and new bride, Mary, make their home in Phoenix.

Print Media

COVERING THE DIAMONDBACKS
Daily Area Newspapers

Arizona Daily Star
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Tucson, AZ 85226
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Sports Editor: B.J. Bartlett

Arizona Republic
120 E. Van Buren
Phoenix, AZ 85004
(602) 444-8641
Sports Editor: Kathy Tulumello

Casa Grande Dispatch
P.O. Box 15002
Casa Grande, AZ 85230-5002
(520) 836-7461
Sports Editor: Ed Petruska

Daily News-Sun
10102 Santa Fe Drive
Sun City, AZ 85372
(602) 977-8351
Sports Editor: Rich Bolas

Prescott Daily Courier
P.O. Box 312
Prescott, AZ 86302
(520) 445-8179
Sports Editor: Dan Beeson

Tribune Newspapers
120 W. First Avenue
Mesa, AZ 85202
(602) 898-6525
Sports Editor: Slim Smith

Tucson Citizen
P.O. Box 26767
Tucson, AZ 85726
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Phoenix, AZ 85004
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Sports: Mel Reisner

Broadcast Media Coverage

Arizona Television Stations

PHOENIX

KNXV-TV — Ch. 15 (ABC)
4625 S. 33rd Place
Phoenix, AZ 85040
(602) 243-4151
Sports Director: Chris Harris
Sports Anchors: Brad Steinke
Bob Slovak

KPHO-TV — Ch. 5 (CBS)
4016 N. Black Canyon Highway
Phoenix, AZ 85017
(602) 650-0719
Sports Director: Vic Lombardi
Sports Reporters: John Anderson
Paul Calvisi

KPNX-TV — Ch. 12 (NBC)
1101 N. Central
Phoenix, AZ 85004
(602) 257-6661
Sports Director: Mark Curtis
Sports Reporters: Mark Lewis
Bruce Cooper
Steve Overmyer

KSAZ-TV — Ch. 10 (Fox - Phoenix)
511 W. Adams Street
Phoenix, AZ 85003
(602) 262-5124
Sports Director: Jude LaCava
Sports Reporters: Kevin McCabe
Kirby Maus

KTVK-TV — Ch. 3 (Indep. - Phoenix) (Rightsholder)
5555 N. Seventh Avenue
Phoenix, AZ 85013
(602) 207-3476
Sports Director: Mike Chamberlin
Sports Reporters: Tim Healey
Gil Tyree

TUCSON

KGUN-TV — Ch. 9 (ABC - Tucson)
7280 Rosewood Street
Tucson, AZ 85710
(520) 722-5486
Sports Director: Dave Silver
Sports Reporter: Phil Bhueler

KOLD-TV — Ch. 13 (CBS - Tucson)
7831 N. Business Park Drive
Tucson, AZ 85743
(520) 744-6397
Sports Director: Michael Cowman
Sports Reporter: Steve Quis

KVOA-TV — Ch. 4 (NBC - Tucson)
209 W. Elm
Tucson, AZ 85743
Phoenix, AZ 85017
(520) 624-2477
Sports Director: Dan Ryan
Sports Reporters: Danny Harnden
Andrew Rivera

Valley Area Radio Stations

KDKB-FM — 93.3
1167 W. Javelina
Mesa, AZ 85210
(602) 897-9300
Sports: Todd Walsh

KGME-AM — 1360
4547 N. Seventh Street
Phoenix, AZ 85014
(602) 266-1360
Sports: Tim Liotta (P.D.), Mike Golic,
Bruce Jacobs, John Gambadoro

KHEP-AM — 1280
100 W. Clarendon - Suite 720
Phoenix, AZ 85013
(602) 234-1280
Sports: Michael Potter

KNIX-FM — 102.5
600 E. Gilbert
Tempe, AZ 85281
(602) 921-6382
Sports: Dave Burns

KPHX-AM — 1480
824 E. Washington
Phoenix, AZ 85034
(602) 257-1351
Sports: Ivan Lara

KTAR-AM — 620
KMVP- AM — 860
5300 N. Central Avenue
Phoenix, AZ 85012
(602) 277-6877
Sports: Trey Bender, Ross Brand,
Paul Calvisi, Brad Cesmat,
Tom Dillon, Mitch Otto,
Kevin Ray, Tony Femino,
Ron Wolfley

KDUS- AM — 1060
1900 W. Carmen
Tempe, AZ 85283
(602) 838-0400
Sports: Jeff Kennedy

Network Coverage

Not only will the Diamondbacks be televising 135 games locally on Channel 3 and FOX Sports Arizona, but fans will have ample opportunities to watch the club in the national spotlight as well. Major league baseball can be found during the regular season on ESPN and the FOX Network, then NBC will make it a trio for extensive coverage of the post-season action.

The Diamondbacks will have a pair of opportunities to show off the franchise and their new home on ESPN's Sunday Night Baseball, with two April exposures. The April 5 and April 19 battles with San Francisco and Florida, respectively, will be televised nationally with Jon Miller and Joe Morgan sitting in the Bank One Ballpark broadcast booth. ESPN will also continue its Wednesday night coverage, with two games slated weekly during the regular season, then assorted holiday telecasts and the Division Series Playoffs.

The FOX Network will begin its regional telecasts on May 30, with the D-Backs scheduled to appear twice, June 13 in Bank One Ballpark against the St. Louis Cardinals and August 22 in Shea Stadium vs. the Mets.

Remembering Our Friends

When the Diamondbacks take the field in Bank One Ballpark, two members of the media who dedicated their lives to sports coverage will be forever remembered in the press facility. The untimely passing of Channel 12's Steve Pascente and nationally known sportswriter Dick Dozer deprived each the opportunity to witness Major League Baseball in the Valley. The Arizona Diamondbacks are proud to honor each individual with a permanent tribute in the stadium.

Steve Pascente
Memorial Press Lounge

Steve Pascente was one of the most dedicated at his craft and died while on location covering football in Washington D.C. His wife, Julie, has kept his memory alive with the Steve Pascente Charitable Foundation, which supports a variety of foundations including Widowed With Children, The Steve Pascente Memorial Scholarships at Arizona State University and The Andre House. When the Diamondbacks officially open the 1998 season against the Colorado Rockies, Nick Pascente, the son of Steve and Julie, will serve as honorary bat boy.

Dick Dozer
Memorial Press Box

Dick Dozer spent the majority of his life covering Major League Baseball for the Chicago Tribune, but he was hardly a stranger to the Valley. After leaving the beat of the big leagues, he arrived in Phoenix and wrote for the Gazette, while also contributing his time in organizing the annual "Dream Game," an oldtimers contest that benefitted the Phoenix Memorial Hospital Foundation, and working with the Mesa Ho-Ho-Koms. Dozer was BBWAA Chapter President in 1976. He passed away in 1994, yet his memory lives on daily in the Diamondbacks' front office, as his son, Rich, is the team President.

Steve Pascente

Dick Dozer

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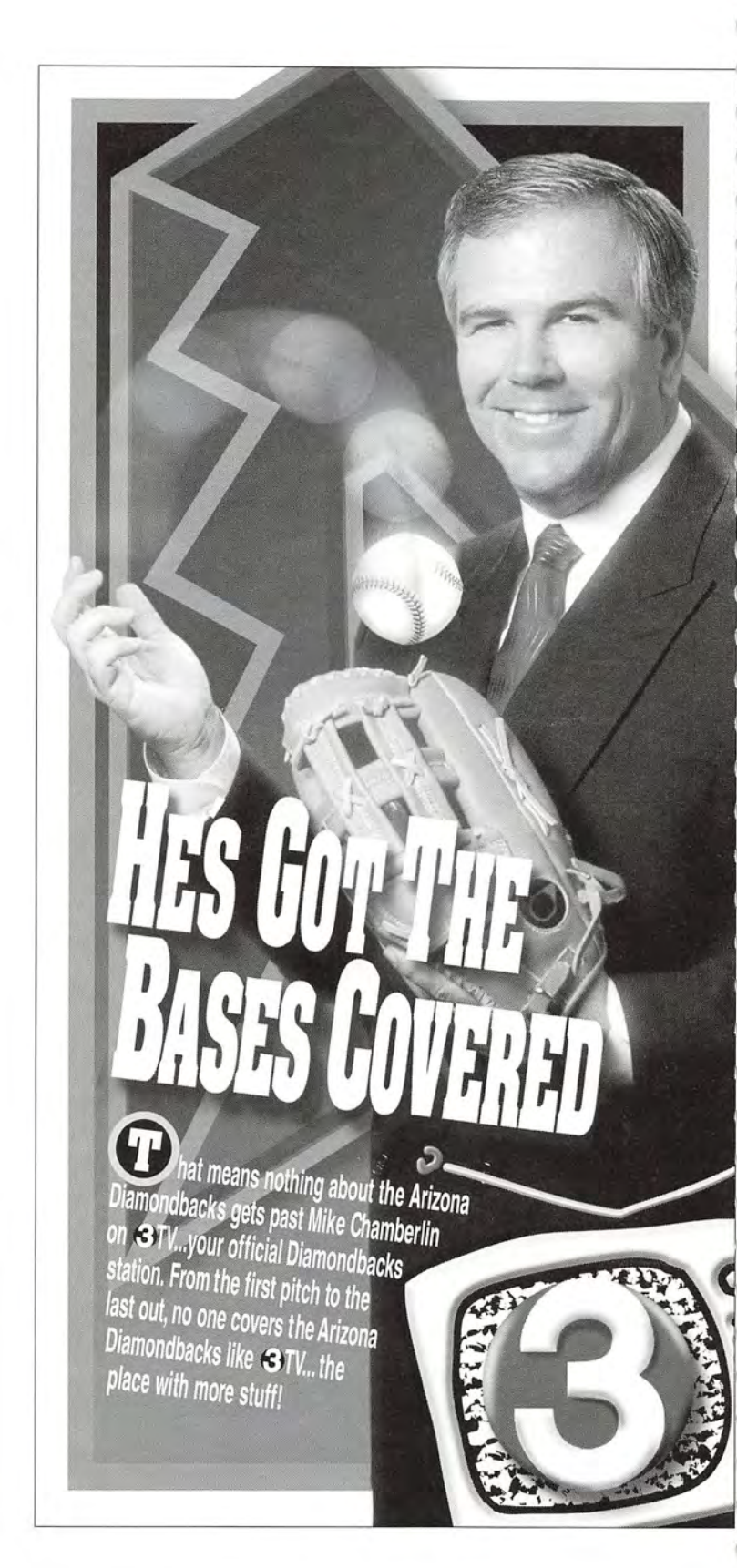
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Bank One
Ballpark

Bank One Ballpark

With 1998, Arizona 's baseball fans are welcomed this summer to the game's newest and most innovative venue, Bank One Ballpark. The structure is the only sports facility in the world featuring a retractable roof, air conditioning and a natural turf playing field. Ground was broken on Nov. 16, 1995, for a construction project that took 28 months and cost $354 million.

It was designed by Ellerbe Becket, with architect Bill Johnson as the design principal. John Wasson was the project manager for the Arizona Diamondbacks, with Huber, Hunt & Nichols serving as the managing contractor.

Location

Although other sites were considered, Bank One Ballpark joins America West Arena in making downtown Phoenix the sports hub of the Valley. It is located just one block east of AWA, home of the NBA's Phoenix Suns and NHL's Phoenix Coyotes. The Ballpark is bounded by Jefferson Street on the north, Fourth Street on the west and Seventh Street on the east. Easiest freeway access is by taking the Seventh Street exit from either I-10 (turn south) or I-17 (turn north).

To accommodate the expected pedestrian flow pattern, the Ballpark is located as far south and east on the site as is practical to allow plenty of area to the north and west

With an approximate elevation of 1,100 feet, Bank One Ballpark is the second highest facility in the majors, trailing only Coors Field in Denver. Scientists have estimated a fly ball will travel about 7 feet further for every 1,000 feet of altitude.

The Structure

Bank One Ballpark incorporates the traditional look of red brick and green structural steel in a setting that blends into its surroundings. Many of the design details are borrowed from the warehouse district that surrounds the Ballpark. One former warehouse, the Stern Produce Building, is actually preserved and incorporated into the south facade of the the building. Appropriately, that former food warehouse will be used as a commissary for the Ballpark's concessions stands.

The Roof

The retractable roof, comprising 9 million pounds of structural steel, operates on the same tried-and-true technology found in drawbridges and overhead traveling cranes. A pair of 200-horsepower motors can open or close the roof in slightly less than five minutes, utilizing more than four miles of cable strung through a pulley system. Each half of the roof consists of three moveable trusses which telescope over a fixed end truss. The east and west sides of the roof can operate either in unison or independently. Either side of the roof can be opened to any position in order to maximize sunlight on the turf and minimize it on the interior steel and concrete.

Keeping Cool

The 8,000-ton cooling system is the equivalent of air conditioning for more than 2,500 typical Arizona homes. The system incorporates air handlers and a large cooling tower on the south side of the Ballpark. The air handlers will push 1.2 million cubic feet of air per minute across cooling coils containing water chilled to 48 degrees (several degrees cooler than an average residential system).

The system, which is designed to bring the temperature down by 30 degrees in three hours, is configured to deliver cool air only to where it is needed. It will not cool the entire volume of the Ballpark.

Seating and Tickets

Because Bank One Ballpark is a baseball-only facility, its sight lines are second to no other facility. More than 80 percent of the seats are inside the foul poles, and there is no upper deck around the outfield. What's more, the seats down the foul lines beyond the infield are slightly slanted so that the fan will not have to twist his or her body to look toward second base and the pitcher's mound.

All lower-deck seating is directly accessible from the lower concourse, which is at the same level as the outside pedestrian entry plazas and gates. The con-

course itself is open to the playing field so fans can stay in touch with the game while using the concessions, merchandise store or other amenities.

The Infiniti Diamond Level is designed to provide exclusive locations and amenities. The Club Level concourse is designed to serve as a continuous lounge and dining area servicing approximately 4,400 club seats. Above those seats are 69 private luxury suites designed to offer the utmost in comfort and catering.

One floor up from the suite level, the upper concourse will seat approximately 20,000 fans. Escalators on the west side of Bank One Ballpark will take guests to either of the upper levels.

Finally, behind the centerfield wall is an outfield picnic area with seats available to individuals or groups. This area will have picnic tables on tiers to allow a full view of the action while enjoying a picnic or family gathering. The picnic area has a capacity of approximately 600 fans.

Fox Sports Arizona DiamondTown

While Bank One Ballpark offers fans up-to-the minute amenities and comfort, it also evokes a sense of baseball's history and tradition. Nowhere is this more evident than on the main concourse in Fox Sports Arizona DiamondTown.

Video walls, a graphic timeline and three-dimensional exhibits give Diamondbacks fans 10 themed areas featuring the best of baseball history.

Cox Clubhouse

Located behind the picnic area in center field, the Cox Clubhouse is an attractive destination whether or not there is a game at Bank One Ballpark. The area houses exhibits lent to the Diamondbacks by the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum in Cooperstown, N.Y., along with the "Extra Innings" games area and the "Dugout," an interactive experience.

Music

Traditional baseball means organ music, and Bank One Ballpark has some of the best in the talented fingers of Bobby Freeman. A long-time fan favorite as organist for the Pacific Coast League's Phoenix Firebirds, Freeman will be the most visible big-league organist. Instead of playing in a remote organ loft, Freeman will be located among the fans, moving from one area of the Ballpark to another with each homestand.

Food

The Ballpark offers a wide variety of food and drink. Fans heading for the rotunda that marks the main entrance will have an opportunity to stop in at Leinenkugel's Ballyard Brewery in the plaza along Fourth Street. The brew pub's game-day menu, specially tailored to fans, will feature items that will not require utensils so that guests can carry food to their seats. The 20,000-square foot building features a 60-foot, 6-inch mahogany bar in the main restaurant, mirroring the distance between the pitcher's rubber and home plate.

The main concourse and the upper concourse feature approximately a quarter mile of concessions stands, offering traditional ball park fare, while specialty stands located throughout the park give fans their choice of such treats as McDonald's (Bank One Ballpark is the only major-league facility in the United States to have the Golden Arches inside), Blimpie's sandwiches, Little Caesar's pizza and Garcia's Mexican food. Fans will also find specialty ice cream, yogurt, smoothies, shaved ice and specialty popcorn.

There's even a farmer's market. Fielder's Choice offers a selection of fresh fruits and vegetables.

Friday's Front Row Sports Grill in the left-field corner gives fans an opportunity to enjoy fine food and beverages while they watch the game from the terraced seating. The Sports Grill is open on non-game days as well.

The upper concourse houses two 6,000-square foot Miller Lite beer gardens that overlook the playing field.

On the Infiniti Diamond Level, the Arizona Baseball Club in the right-field corner fills the needs of fans in the club seats or luxury suites.

Sun Pool Party Pavilion

On a warm evening in Phoenix, some folks like to relax around the pool. Others prefer to go to the ballgame. Patrons of the Sun Pool Party Pavilion at Bank One Ballpark will be able to do both.

In recreating an upscale Arizona backyard, the Pavilion gives about 35 guests the opportunity to see the Diamondbacks play while enjoying a swimming pool, hot tub, fountains, catering and other amenities.

The Pavilion is located next to the outfield wall in right-center. With the pool approximately 415 feet from home plate, it is a certainty that home runs will occasionally make a splash. When that happens, or when any Diamondback hits a home run, water cannons will fire streams 30 to 35 feet into the air.

Parking

Like any downtown sports facility, Bank One Ballpark utilizes the established parking infrastructure for its guests. An attached 1,500-car parking garage will provide parking for guests on the Infiniti Diamond Level. Away from the park, downtown Phoenix boasts some 33,000 parking spaces within a 15-minute walk of Bank One Ballpark. The Diamondbacks estimate that about 15,000 spaces are necessary to accommodate a sellout crowd.

A view of the playing surface with the roof open, just days after the arrival of the turf from Southern California. The lights around the perimeter of the field are specifically designed to assist with the maturation process of the grass when the roof is closed.

Bank One Ballpark Trivia

- The building contains more than 60,000 cubic yards of cast-in-place concrete. That is enough to build a sidewalk 4 feet wide and 4 inches deep from Phoenix to San Diego.
- The roof structure weighs 41.7 pounds per square foot.
- When the roof is fully retracted, the opening is almost 5.5 acres. America West Arena could be lowered through the opening without touching any walls. Actually, eight America West Arenas would fit inside Bank One Ballpark.
- The roof is opened and closed by a pair of 200-horsepower electric motors. Each time the roof is opened or closed, it runs up the electric bill approximately $2.
- At peak demand, water usage will be 2,500 gallons per minute. Five hundred of those gallons are associated with evaporation in the air-conditioning system's cooling tower.
- Nobody likes to wait in line. That's why there are 340 restroom facilities for women and 276 for men.
- If all the truckloads of dirt that came out of the Bank One Ballpark excavation were lined up end to end along I-17, the line would stretch to Flagstaff, turn east on I-40 and extend past Winslow.

The Playing Field

In order to make Bank One Ballpark the first baseball facility to combine enclosed air-conditioned comfort with the traditional playability of natural turf, it was necessary to develop a new strain of grass.

The job fell to Steve Cockerham, one of the leading turf agronomists in the nation and head of the Department of Agricultural Operations at the University of California at Riverside.

After extensive testing, in which several varieties of grass were kept in shaded conditions for longer and longer periods of time, the winner was a zoysia blend known as DeAnza.

While Bank One Ballpark was under construction in downtown Phoenix, the turf was planted at West Coast Turf in Palm Desert, Calif., under artificially shaded conditions designed to replicate conditions it would experience in Phoenix.

Early in February, the turf was harvested, transported to the Valley of the Sun and installed. The playing surface rests on a bed of sand over gravel, into which drainage pipes have been installed.

It will receive sunlight at every opportunity. Ellerbe Becket architects have researched to what the degree the roof must be opened on any given day to provide the turf with maximum light while giving the seating area maximum protection from the direct rays of the sun. When areas of the field receive too little natural sunlight, large growth lights will provide a substitute.

The layout of the field includes a strip of turf between the track and the wall, giving outfielders double warning against a possible collision. Another visible feature of the field takes baseball fans at Bank One Ballpark back in time almost 100 years. There is a dirt path between the pitcher's mound and home plate, reminiscent of the paths seen in very early pictures of the game.

In a way, that path is symbolic of the Bank One Ballpark experience: The best of baseball history displayed in a setting that features all the modern conveniences.

Grant Trenbeath

Head Groundskeeper

The role of maintaining the playing field at the world's first facility with a combination of retractable roof, air conditioning and natural turf falls on the shoulders of Grant Trenbeath. Added to the organization last September, Grant supervised the move of the sod from southern California and has been hands on with the turf since its arrival in February. When not on the field at Bank One Ballpark, Trenbeath is also the consultant to the club's spring training facility in Tucson.

Trenbeath is no stranger to baseball diamonds or growing grass in the desert, as he joined the Diamondbacks after working for the Oakland Athletics' organization. His responsibilities included the last three seasons as the head groundskeeper for the A's minor league complex at Papago Park, and for their Cactus League headquarters at Phoenix Municipal Stadium, long recognized as one of the best spring training surfaces in Arizona. Prior to moving to the Valley, Trenbeath spent three years as the head groundskeeper for Oakland's minor league affiliate in Medford, Oregon.

He attended Willamette University in Oregon. Though spare moments have been few since coming on board with the Diamondbacks, Grant found time over the winter to get engaged to Trina Hettinga. He makes his home in Phoenix.

Grant is assisted on the grounds of Bank One Ballpark by assistant groundskeepers John Nichols and Karl Gant.

The March to Opening Day

1990

June 28: A bill submitted by Rep. Chris Herstam, R-Phoenix, allowing Maricopa County to assess a quarter-cent sales tax for a baseball-only stadium, passes the Arizona Legislature. The tax can be levied only after a franchise is granted.

August 1: Twenty-six ownership groups are vying for new franchises. Denver, Phoenix, Buffalo and Tampa are top contenders. Baseball owners set franchise fee at $95 million.

November 13: Phoenix Firebirds owner Martin Stone, leader of the Arizona ownership group, drops out, admitting he's raised only $2 million in local investment.

1991

July 5: The Colorado Rockies and Florida Marlins are awarded National League franchises to begin play in 1993.

July 25: Major League Baseball talks of adding new teams. Phoenix Suns owner Jerry Colangelo gets assurance from owners that Phoenix and Tampa are the top prospects. He begins a drive for investors and a stadium.

1993

November 10: At a jam-packed news conference at America West Arena, Colangelo announces he will put together an ownership group that will apply for a Major League Baseball expansion franchise.

December 28: Maricopa County Sports Authority launches a lottery for the right to buy season tickets for a nonexistent baseball team. More than 20,000 sign up.

1994

February 17: Maricopa County Supervisors vote 3-1 for the stadium tax, with one abstention. Baseball owners have until April 1, 1995, to award Phoenix a new franchise, or the stadium financing deal is off.

June 9: Twenty would-be owners from nine cities apply for expansion franchises.

June 17: Ellerbe Becket beats out two other finalists working on the design of the new downtown stadium. A site just south of Jefferson Street and west of Seventh Street is selected for the retractable-roof, natural-grass showplace.

November 2: At a meeting in Chicago, the expansion committee hears presentations from Colangelo and other would-be ownership groups from Orlando and Tampa-St. Petersburg and two from northern Virginia.

December 2: Colangelo's partnership, Arizona Professional Baseball Team, tops $110 million in commitments.

1995

January 20: Baseball's expansion committee, meeting by teleconference, recommends four new teams. Two will be named as quickly as possible, and the other two will be added "in a reasonable time thereafter."

February 13: Full-page ads appear in the Arizona Republic, Phoenix Gazette and Tribune newspapers kicking off a statewide Name the Team Contest. "The name won't be revealed until baseball awards a franchise," said Jerry Colangelo. "We anticipate that happening on March 9, and if it does, we want to have our colors and a name ready to show when the announcement is made. Tampa-St. Petersburg is doing the same thing."

March 9: At a meeting in Palm Beach, Fla., baseball's owners name the Arizona Diamondbacks and the Tampa Bay Devil Rays the 13th and 14th expansion teams in Major League Baseball history. The franchises are priced at a record $130 million apiece. Richard H. Dozer is named president and Joe Garagiola Jr. becomes vice president and general manager.

March 11: Season ticket deposits are first taken at a celebration party on the plaza in front of America West Arena. Despite a soaking rain, more than 2,000 people show up to take part in the team's first official fan celebration.

April 5: The Diamondbacks finalize a deal with Bank One that will result in the new downtown stadium carrying the name of Bank One Ballpark.

July 12: The Diamondbacks announce the signing of long-term contractual agreements with KTVK-TV and KTAR radio to be the flagship stations for Diamondbacks telecasts and broadcasts.

Aug. 17: The Diamondbacks unveil their first farm team, the Lethbridge Mounties, soon to be renamed the Black Diamonds, of Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada in the Pioneer League.

September 14: The first two players sign. Teen-age Dominican Republic prospects Jose Luis Bido, a pitcher, and Jhonathan Leyba, a catcher, agree to rookie league contracts for 1996.

October 27: Roland Hemond, a three-time winner of baseball's Executive of the Year award with the Chicago White Sox and Baltimore Orioles, becomes Senior Executive Vice President for Baseball Operations. "The four decades of baseball experience will be invaluable as we continue to build what we hope to become a model front office," said Jerry Colangelo.

November 15: Still two seasons away from Opening Day, the Diamondbacks have a manager. Buck Showalter, who was the American League's Manager of the Year in 1994 with the New York Yankees and who led the Yankees to a wild-card playoff spot in 1995, signs a 7-year contract that will put him in the dugout when the expansion team takes the field in 1998.

November 16: Ceremonies, including a game between two Little League teams, celebrate the groundbreaking for the Bank One Ballpark.

1996

February 1: Righthanded pitchers Vladimir Nuñez and Larry Rodriguez, who defected from the Cuban National B team three months earlier, sign with the Diamondbacks for a combined $3 million.

March 14: Ticket prices for the first season are unveiled, with single-game seats ranging from a high of $50 to a low of $1. More than a third of the ballpark (17,000 seats) is priced at $9 or less.

March 20: The Maricopa County Board of Supervisors approves three agreements that will govern the distribution of revenues and the management and use of Bank One Ballpark for the next 30 years.

April 24: The team makes a splash by announcing the Sun Pool Party Pavilion, a swimming pool/spa party area in right-center field. Plans include a fountain that will shoot water 25 feet into the air if a Diamondback hits a home run into the pool.

May 17: America West Airlines rolls out a Boeing 757 painted in a Diamondbacks' theme, with a huge baseball logo on the tail. Immediately, fans, staff, sponsors and investors climb on board and head to Denver, where they see the Colorado Rockies defeat the St. Louis Cardinals, 12-11.

May 31: The Diamondbacks and Chicago White Sox jointly announce that they will share a new spring-training facility in Tucson, beginning in 1998.

June 4: Left-handed pitcher Nick Bierbrodt of Long Beach, Calif., becomes the team's first-ever choice in the amateur draft.

June 24: More than 6,000 fans turn out at Scottsdale Stadium to see the Diamondbacks' Arizona League team make its debut. Outfielder Juan Garcia homers to lead off the first inning and then adds another, but Oakland's rookie-league team wins, 15-7.

September 3: After capturing the Pioneer League's second-half North Division championship, the Lethbridge Black Diamonds win the franchise's first-ever play-off game, beating Helena, 13-0. Helena sweeps the next two games, however.

October 5: Organizational Pitcher of the Year and Player of the Year honors go to Lethbridge right-hander Vladimir Nuñez (11-0, 2.22 ERA) and outfielder Kevin Sweeney (.424, 14 HR, 72 RBI).

October 11: The Diamondbacks announce the signing of Olympic first baseman Travis Lee, the second overall choice in the June draft. He and three other players had been declared free agents by Major League Baseball. Three weeks later, another of the four, right-handed pitcher John Patterson, signs with Arizona.

1997

January 16: Meeting in Scottsdale, baseball's owners vote to place the Diamondbacks in the National League's West Division.

March 3: Pitchers and catchers report to Yuma, Ariz., for the Diamondbacks' first minor-league spring training camp. Players will be assigned to High Desert in the California League or South Bend in the Midwest League.

August 8: In a traditional topping-off ceremony, the final piece of structural steel is added to the roof truss assembly at Bank One Ballpark.

September 12: Affirming that they are a statewide team, the Diamondbacks sign a player-development contract that makes Tucson the franchise's Class AAA affiliate in the Pacific Coast League.

November 17: Shortstop Jay Bell becomes the Diamondbacks' first major leaguer when he leaves the Kansas City Royals to sign a five-year contract with Arizona.

November 18: Arizona and the Tampa Bay Devil Rays each select 35 players in the Major League Baseball Expansion Draft held at Phoenix Civic Plaza. The Diamondbacks' first choice is lefthanded pitcher Brian Anderson of the Cleveland Indians.

December 1: Third baseman Matt Williams comes to the Diamondbacks from Cleveland in a headline-making trade that sends third baseman Travis Fryman and lefthanded pitcher Tom Martin to the Indians. Williams signs a five-year contract extension which commits him to Arizona through 2003.

1998

January 10: Single-game tickets go on sale for Opening Day on March 31 against the Colorado Rockies. All tickets are gone before lunch.

February 13: Pitchers and catchers take the field at Kino Veterans Memorial Sportspark in Tucson to inaugurate the Diamondbacks' first major league spring training.

Arizona Diamondbacks
Public Relations Department

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It is a privilege for our staff to be of assistance as you cover the Arizona Diamondbacks during their debut year in major league baseball. Bank One Ballpark will prove to be one of the premier sports facilities in the world, and our department will do its best to take care of any reasonable requests. Following are the Public Relations policies for the 1998 season. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to ask any member of our staff and we will make every effort to fulfill your needs.

WORKING PRESS CREDENTIALS: Daily passes will be issued to media members who do not qualify for season credentials. Media who qualify for daily credentials include: freelance writers on a specific assignment for a publication, representatives of weekly and monthly publications working on special coverage, and additional radio and television representatives when the need arises for extra pre-game personnel (i.e. live shots, etc.). Requests for daily credentials must come directly from the affiliation editor, producer, or director, on company letterhead at least 48 hours in advance of the game being requested. Requests may be made via FAX only if the requesting affiliation is currently on file with the Diamondbacks Public Relations office.

PHOTO CREDENTIALS: Daily photo passes will be issued to photographers on assignment for legitimate news gathering organizations, and representatives of companies licensed by Major League Baseball. Requests for photographer credentials must follow the procedure detailed above. ***The Arizona Diamondbacks will not issue credentials to freelance photographers.*** Please remember that priority in all photo areas will be granted to news organizations on nightly deadlines. Field photo space at Bank One Ballpark is at a premium and priority for space will be given to daily publications and wire services. All photographs taken are to be used for news-gathering purposes or officially licensed products only. Any other use of photographs taken will be considered a violation of existing trademark and copyright restrictions.

AUTOGRAPH POLICY: Credentialed members of the media are prohibited from requesting autographs or equipment on the playing field, in the dugout or in the clubhouse. Any violation of these guidelines will result in immediate revocation of the credential and bar future use.

CLUBHOUSE ACCESS: All credentials will list specific locations in Bank One Ballpark where access is permitted. Members of the media must have a specific reason for clubhouse access to gain admittance. All media will be required to sign in at the clubhouse entrance. The clubhouse will close 45 minutes prior to the first pitch each day, and there may be times where the clubhouse will close earlier for team meetings. Generally, no more than a 10-minute "cooling off" period is applied after games. Post-game access to the visiting clubhouse will be determined by the individual club's policies.

FIELD ACCESS: All members of the media with field access provided on their credential will be allowed to conduct interviews during specified times prior to the start of the game. The field must be cleared 45 minutes prior to the beginning of the game, and at no time is the media permitted in fair territory, or outside the first and third base bags. These precautions are for the safety of all involved while batting practice is in progress.

LIVE TRANSMISSIONS: Non-rightsholders are permitted to transmit live reports from Bank One Ballpark prior to and after every game. All television live shots must be done in designated areas outside the clubhouse due to space limitations, or on the warning track area outside either dugout. Live television reports by non-rightsholders are prohibited while the rightsholder is on the air or the game is in progress. **Radio stations and assigned correspondents for out of town reports are allowed to give inning or half inning score updates. However, at no time can they file reports once play is under way. Any violation of these policies will result in immediate revocation of credentials.**

CELLULAR PHONES: The use of cellular phones for radio interviews is prohibited on the field or in the clubhouse. The only time a radio correspondent can use a cellular phone for an interview would be in either dugout after receiving advance permission from the player or staff member. Any other telephone interviews must be arranged through the Diamondbacks' Public Relations Department.

ROVING CAMERAS: Television stations are prohibited from using a camera light in the seating area of the ballpark. Should a light come on, the game will be stopped by the umpiring crew. Separate credentials will be available for "roving" the stands prior to games. For the comfort of our fans, interviews are to be conducted on the concourse, not in the stands while the game is in progress.

WORKING PRESS BOX: The press box at Bank One Ballpark is located directly behind home plate. The writers' wing is on the first base side of home plate, while the broadcast booths are behind the plate and towards the third base side. Game notes and statistics will be available for pick-up at least 2 hours before game time in the area immediately behind the working press box. The Diamondbacks are also pleased to offer additional working space, with television monitors, in the area behind the press box. A fax machine and copier are available in the press box should the need for use arise. The press box is an active working area and cheering and loud conversation will not be permitted. At no time will guests be permitted in the press box. The Arizona Diamondbacks prohibit any person under the age of 18 from entering the press box level on game days.

PRESS DINING: The press dining room is located behind the press box. As is consistent with all National League clubs, pre-game meals for the media will be available for a nominal charge ($5.00), and will be served 2 hours prior to game time and up through the end of the first inning. Snacks and beverages will be provided in the dining room throughout the game. Media members must be properly credentialed for admittance to the dining room.

PHONES FOR MEDIA: The Arizona Diamondbacks provide a limited number of Charge Call phones in the press box. If media members feel there are not enough lines available, they should investigate installing their own line for use during the season. To have a phone extension installed for the season, or for a single visit to Bank One Ballpark, please contact Vicki Berryman at (602) 462-6099.

Bank One Ballpark
Batting Practice Times

1:05 p.m. game

Diamondbacks hit	10:35 - 11:35
Visitors hit	11:35 - 12:15
Clear cages	12:15 - 12:20
D-Backs infield	12:20 - 12:30
Visitors infield	12:30 - 12:40
Ground Crew time	12:40 - 1:00

4:35 p.m. game

Diamondbacks hit	2:05 - 3:05
Visitors hit	3:05 - 3:45
Clear cages	3:45 - 3:50
D-Backs infield	3:50 - 4:00
Visitors infield	4:00 - 4:10
Ground Crew time	4:10 - 4:30

6:05 p.m. game

Visitors early batting	1:00 - 2:00
Diamondbacks hit	3:35 - 4:35
Visitors hit	4:35 - 5:15
Clear cages	5:15 - 5:20
D-Backs infield	5:20 - 5:30
Visitors infield	5:30 - 5:40
Ground Crew time	5:40 - 6:00

7:05 p.m game

Visitors early batting	2:00 - 3:00
Diamondbacks hit	4:35 - 5:35
Visitors hit	5:35 - 6:15
Clear cages	6:15 - 6:20
D-Backs infield	6:20 - 6:30
Visitors infield	6:30 - 6:40
Ground Crew time	6:40 - 7:00

7:35 p.m. game

Visitors early batting	2:30 - 3:30
Diamondbacks hit	5:05 - 6:05
Visitors hit	6:05 - 6:45
Clear cages	6:45 - 6:50
D-Backs infield	6:50 - 7:00
Visitors infield	7:00 - 7:10
Ground Crew time	7:10 - 7:30

Spring Training 1998

Spring Training '98

The arrival of the 1998 season not only begins the life of the Arizona Diamondbacks as a major league franchise, but it also debuts one of the top spring training arrangements in all of baseball. The Diamondbacks are joined in Tucson by the Chicago White Sox and Colorado Rockies, making Tucson the only city in the country to host three major league franchises during the spring season.

The Diamondbacks and White Sox will each train at their respective complex at Kino Veterans Memorial Sportspark, then share Tucson Electric Park for exhibition play. With the Rockies playing their home spring games at nearby Hi Corbett Field, the Diamondbacks will pay just one visit to each Cactus League opponent who train in the Valley. The spring schedule also calls for a one day trip to Yuma to take on the San Diego Padres, and a visit to Mexico, when the Diamondbacks and Brewers play on March 15 in Hermosillo.

The spring of '98 is the 52nd year for major league spring training in Tucson. It all began with the Cleveland Indians for 46 years, then upon their move to Florida, the Rockies invaded Hi Corbett, where they still reside. With major league expansion, it was only natural that the Diamondbacks make the drive down I-10 for their training purposes, while the White Sox picked up stakes in Sarasota to join their crosstown rivals, the Chicago Cubs, in Arizona.

A view from the rightfield corner of Tucson Electric Park, the spring training home of the Arizona Diamondbacks and Chicago White Sox. The 11,000 seat stadium features a major league clubhouse that the Diamondbacks will call home once the exhibition season begins on February 27.

Diamondback Headquarters

Major League

Tucson Electric Park
2500 E. Ajo Way
Tucson, Arizona 85713
(520) 434-1400

Minor League Complex

3600 S. Country Club Road
Tucson, Arizona 85713
(520) 434-1400

Team Hotel

Viscount Suites
4855 E. Broadway
Tucson, Arizona 85716
(520) 745-6500

1998 Exhibition Schedule

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Friday	**February 27**	**CHICAGO WHITE SOX**	**TEP**	**7:05**
Saturday	February 28	Chicago White Sox	TEP	1:05
Sunday	**March 1**	**CHICAGO WHITE SOX**	**TEP**	**1:05**
Monday	March 2	Milwaukee Brewers	@ Maryvale	1:05
Tuesday	**March 3**	**SAN DIEGO PADRES (SS)**	**TEP**	**1:05**
		Chicago White Sox (SS)	TEP	7:05
Wednesday	March 4	Chicago Cubs	@ Mesa	1:05
Thursday	March 5	San Diego Padres	@ Peoria	1:05
Friday	**March 6**	**SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS**	**TEP**	**1:05**
Saturday	March 7	Colorado Rockies (SS)	@ Hi Corbett Field	1:05
		COLORADO ROCKIES (SS)	**TEP**	**7:05**
Sunday	March 8	Anaheim Angels	@ Tempe	1:05
Monday	**March 9**	**MILWAUKEE BREWERS**	**TEP**	**1:05**
Tuesday	March 10	Colorado Rockies	@ Hi Corbett Field	1:05
Wednesday	March 11	Seattle Mariners (SS)	@ Peoria	1:05
		Chicago White Sox (SS)	TEP	7:05
Thursday	**March 12**	**COLORADO ROCKIES**	**TEP**	**1:05**
Friday	March 13	San Diego Padres	@ Yuma	7:05
Saturday	**March 14**	**CHICAGO CUBS**	**TEP**	**1:05**
Sunday	**March 15**	**MILWAUKEE BREWERS (SS)**	**TEP**	**1:05**
		Milwaukee Brewers (SS)	@ Hermosillo, MX	2:05
Monday	March 16	Chicago White Sox	TEP	6:05
Tuesday	**March 17**	**OFF DAY**		
Wednesday	**March 18**	**ANAHEIM ANGELS**	**TEP**	**1:05**
Thursday	**March 19**	**SEATTLE MARINERS**	**TEP**	**1:05**
Friday	March 20	Oakland Athletics	@ Phoenix	7:05
Saturday	March 21	San Francisco Giants (SS)	@ Scottsdale	1:05
		Colorado Rockies (SS)	@ Hi Corbett Field	7:05
Sunday	**March 22**	**OAKLAND ATHLETICS**	**TEP**	**1:05**
Monday	**March 23**	**SAN DIEGO PADRES**	**TEP**	**1:05**
Tuesday	**March 24**	**CHICAGO WHITE SOX**	**TEP**	**7:05**
Wednesday	**March 25**	**COLORADO ROCKIES**	**TEP**	**1:05**
Thursday	March 26	Chicago White Sox	TEP	1:05
Friday	March 27	Oakland Athletics	@ Las Vegas	8:05
Saturday	March 28	Oakland Athletics	@ Las Vegas	12:05
Sunday	**March 29**	**CHICAGO WHITE SOX**	**BANK ONE**	**5:05**

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ON THE AIR IN THE SPRING

The Diamondbacks will have nine of their games broadcast back to the Valley via their radio home, KTAR (AM 620) with Greg Schulte and Rod Allen describing the action. The schedule begins the night the D-Backs officially begin their spring season on Friday, February 27, with the Chicago White Sox.

There will also be a trio of games televised during the spring season on FOX Sports Arizona, with Thom Brennaman and Bob Brenly mikeside. Their first show will also be the historic first contest vs. the White Sox from Tucson Electric Park.

The radio and television schedule.

RADIO

February 27	Chicago White Sox
February 28	Chicago White Sox
March 7	Colorado Rockies
March 8	Anaheim Angels
March 14	Chicago Cubs
March 15	Milwaukee Brewers
March 21	San Francisco Giants
March 22	Oakland Athletics
March 29	Chicago White Sox

TELEVISION

February 27	Chicago White Sox
March 14	Chicago Cubs
March 22	Oakland Athletics

Radio — KTAR (620 AM)
TV — FOX Sports Arizona

Diamondbacks Inaugural Schedule

March/April

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		8:05 31 COL	7:05 FSAZ 1 COL	7:05 2 COL	7:05 3 SF	1:05 4 SF
5:05 ESPN 5 SF	6	1:05 FSAZ 7 LA	7:35 FSAZ 8 LA	7:05 9 LA	7:05 FSAZ 10 SD	7:05 11 SD
1:05 12 SD	4:35 13 SD	5:10 14 STL	5:10 FSAZ 15 STL	10:40 16 STL	7:05 17 FLA	1:05 18 FLA
5:05 ESPN 19 FLA	7:05 FSAZ 20 FLA	21	4:40 FSAZ 22 ATL	4:40 23 ATL	4:40 FSAZ 24 ATL	4:05 25 FLA
10:05 26 FLA	7:05 27 ATL	7:05 28 ATL	29	30		

Home Game — Away Game

All games broadcast on KTAR (620AM) and the Diamondbacks Radio Network.

May

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					4:05 FSAZ 1 MON	4:05 2 MON
10:35 3 MON	4:40 FSAZ 4 NY	4:40 5 NY	4:40 FSAZ 6 NY	4:05 FSAZ 7 PHI	4:05 FSAZ 8 PHI	4:05 9 PHI
10:35 10 PHI	7:05 11 CHI	7:05 12 CHI	7:05 FSAZ 13 MIL	7:05 14 MIL	7:05 FSAZ 15 PIT	7:05 FSAZ 16 PIT
6:05 17 PIT	4:35 18 PIT	19	4:05 FSAZ 20 FLA	10:05 21 FLA	7:35 22 LA	7:05 23 LA
4:35 24 LA	6:05 25 SD	7:05 FSAZ 26 SD	7:35 FSAZ 27 SD	7:05 28 SF	7:35 29 SF	1:05 30 SF
1:05 31 SF						

June

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	6:05 1 COL	6:05 2 COL	6:05 FSAZ 3 COL	5:05 4 COL	7:35 5 OAK	7:35 6 OAK
1:05 7 OAK	8	7:05 9 ANA	7:05 FSAZ 10 ANA	7:05 11 ANA	7:05 12 STL	1:05 FOX 13 STL
1:05 FSAZ 14 STL	15	4:05 FSAZ 16 CIN	4:05 FSAZ 17 CIN	9:35 18 CIN	5:10 FSAZ 19 STL	5:10 20 STL
11:10 21 STL	5:35 FSAZ 22 TEX	5:35 23 TEX	7:05 FSAZ 24 TEX	7:05 FSAZ 25 TEX	7:05 FSAZ 26 SEA	7:05 27 SEA
1:05 28 SEA	29	5:05 30 CHI				

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Telecast by KTVK, Ch. 3 and the Diamondbacks Television Network

July

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			11:20 1 CHI	11:20 FSAZ 2 CHI	5:05 3 HOU	4:05 4 HOU
11:35 5 HOU	6 ALL-	7 STAR	8 BREAK	9	7:05 FSAZ 10 CIN	7:05 11 CIN
6:05 FSAZ 12 CIN	7:05 FSAZ 13 HOU	7:05 FSAZ 14 HOU	7:05 FSAZ 15 HOU	16	7:05 17 COL	7:05 18 COL
6:05 19 COL	7:05 FSAZ 20 SF	7:05 FSAZ 21 SF	7:35 FSAZ 22 SD	2:05 23 SD	7:05 24 LA	7:05 25 LA
5:05 26 LA	7:05 27 CHI	7:05 28 CHI	7:05 FSAZ 29 CHI	4:35 30 CHI	5:05 FSAZ 31 MIL	

ESPN — Telecast by ESPN

FSAZ — Telecast by FOX Sports Arizona

August

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						5:05 1 MIL
11:05 2 MIL	5:05 3 CHI	5:05 FSAZ 4 CHI	11:20 FSAZ 5 CHI	6	4:05 7 MON	4:05 8 MON
10:35 9 MON	7:05 FSAZ 10 PHI	7:05 FSAZ 11 PHI	7:05 FSAZ 12 PHI	13	7:05 14 NY	7:05 FSAZ 15 NY
6:05 16 NY	7:05 FSAZ 17 MON	7:05 FSAZ 18 MON	4:35 19 MON	4:35 FSAZ 20 PHI	4:35 21 PHI	10:15 FOX 22 NY
10:40 23 NY	10:40 24 NY	7:05 FSAZ 25 PIT	7:35 FSAZ 26 PIT	7:05 FSAZ 27 MIL	7:05 FSAZ 28 MIL	7:05 29 MIL
6:05 30 MIL	31					

September

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		4:05 1 PIT	4:05 FSAZ 2 PIT	10:35 3 PIT	7:05 FSAZ 4 HOU	1:05 5 HOU
4:35 6 HOU	6:05 7 LA	7:05 FSAZ 8 LA	7:35 9 LA	10	4:05 11 CIN	10:15 12 CIN
10:15 13 CIN	7:05 FSAZ 14 SF	7:05 15 SF	7:05 FSAZ 16 SF	7:05 17 ATL	7:05 18 ATL	7:05 19 ATL
6:05 20 ATL	21	5:05 22 COL	5:05 FSAZ 23 COL	24	7:05 25 SD	1:05 26 SD
6:05 27 SD	28	29	30			

FOX — Telecast by the Fox Network

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